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Tickets for the concert may be obtained from members of the club, or at Hawley & Maybee's store, on an after Feb. 8, 1909.

Tickets, Reserved Seats, 50c.

### TOWN COUNCIL.

Council met in regular session on Monday evening, Mayor T. W. Simpson in the chair.

Present—Reeve Rutan and Councillors Kimmerly, Burrows, Steacy, Bogart and Gibbard.

The minutes of the last regular session were read and confirmed.

A communication was read from W. H. Garrison, applying for the position of Assessor. He was prepared to do the work for the sum of \$175. Referred to Finance Committee.

A communication was read from Reeve Rutan stating that the appointment of Mr. John Lowry, as Street Superintendent, by resolution of council was not binding, and that a by-law would have to be passed confirming it.

Mayor Simpson informed the council that he had been in consultation with the town solicitor in reference to this matter and the necessary by-law would be introduced at the next meeting. Reeve Rutan's letter was ordered filed.

A communication was read from E. Thompson saying he had been requested to remove his horses from the fire hall. The modest sum of \$1.00 per week and fire-hall was being paid him for the use of his horses for night fire services. At the present time he had no barn and, as he did not care to build one at this time of the year, if allowed to leave his team in the fire hall they might still be used for fire purposes without any charge to the town. Referred to the Fire Water and Light Committee with power to act.

The Streets Committee reported recommending the filing of the application of Jas. Vise for street overseer. Report adopted.

Coun. Burrows also reported that he had in his possession a list of those in arrears for amount due for cement pavements. The list of those in arrears was not made public but roughly speaking for the year 1906 there are seven parties owing about \$85.00; for the year 1907, three parties owing \$46.20; for the year 1908, thirty parties owing \$319.50, and for the year 1909 there is an amount of \$201.61 which will be collectable this fall.

Moved by Reeve Rutan, seconded by Coun. Gibbard, that the clerk notify all parties in arrears for gratulatio walk, and that they be asked to pay their arrears this month to the town treasurer, otherwise the accounts will be placed with the town solicitor for collection. Carried.

Moved by Reeve Rutan, seconded by Coun. Gibbard, that the Electric Light Commissioners be asked to make a report, as required by the statute, to this council at its next session. Carried.

Coun. Steacy, chairman of the Poor and Sanitary Committee, reported that in accordance with the instructions of the council he had spoken to the several indigent parties in the town concerning their removal to the charitable institutions in Kingston, and all objected to being removed, with but one exception.

A by-law for the appointment of a Superintendent of Streets was introduced and given its first reading.

The council went into committee of the whole on the second reading.

On motion of Reeve Rutan and Coun. Gibbard, the committee rose and reported progress and begged leave to sit again.

Moved by Reeve Rutan, seconded by Coun. Gibbard, that the Streets Committee be empowered to secure a suitable person for the position of Street Superintendent, enter into a contract, and have the said contract embodied into a by-law and present it at the next regular meeting of council. Carried.

A by-law was introduced and passed appointing Jas. J. Graham, Sanitary Inspector.

Moved by Coun. Gibbard, seconded by Coun. Burrows, that the Street Committee be authorized to employ an engineer to advise what kind of a bridge would be advisable to build, to replace the old covered bridge and that Reeve Rutan and the

### OBITUARY.

LEO DRUMMEY.

We regret to be called on this week to announce the death of Leo Drumme, third son of John Drumme, Marysville. Leo was a most estimable young man and one who had endeared himself to all who had the privilege of knowing him. In fact to know him was to esteem and love him. He had all his life been a faithful and consistent member of St. Mary's congregation. He went out West where he contracted a cold and seeing he was failing in health he returned to his home in Marysville shortly before Xmas where all was done in their power to save him, but God thought it best to call him to himself at 2 a. m. on Wednesday. The announcement of his sudden death cast a gloom over the entire community. His funeral took place on Thursday at 9 a. m. to St. Mary's church, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Meagher, after which his remains were placed in the vault. The pall bearers were P. Doyle, B. McGuinness, T. McCambridge, M. Fahey, E. McFarlane and J. Ryan. He has left to mourn his loss besides his father, two sisters, Mrs. T. Curry and Miss Lillie, and four brothers, John, of Ottawa, Dan, of British Columbia, James and Eddy at home. The family have the sincere sympathy of the whole community in their sad affliction. The sad and sudden ending of a young and promising life reminds us once more that "In the midst of life we are in death" from earthly toil he has been laid in his long last sleep and friends and relatives lament his early death. Their loss however has been his eternal gain. In concluding this brief notice of him whom we all mourn we may fervently pray in the words of the ritual, May he rest in peace.

Though here on earth we shall not [meet,

Again to hold communion sweet:

Oh may we meet on that blest shore

Where farewell words are heard no [more.]

### EYES WRONG

We usually hear the drill sergeant call "eyes right" but it is to the man, woman and child whose eyes are wrong that we wish to say that impaired vision is scientifically corrected and satisfaction guaranteed at the optical department of The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

### CENTREVILLE.

A few from here attended the Haulage Sale at Read, on Thursday last.

A large number of patrons attended the cheese meeting held in the Town Hall on Jan. 25th. After a discussion of the business of the past season Mr. F. C. Gerow, the present proprietor and manufacturer, was voted 115-160 per lb. and \$40.00 to manufacture the product of the coming season, he to pay all expenses, which was accepted. All the old officers were re-elected.

The party given in the Hall here on Friday evening by the young ladies and bachelors of this district, was a decided success.

The Tamworth Glee Club will give an entertainment in the Town Hall here on Friday evening next under the auspices of the L. O. L. of this place.

A number of the Orangemen attended the County District meeting at Tamworth on Tuesday of this week.

Perry Bros. are hauling an immense lot of ice to the village. It looks as though we would have kept cool next



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Councillor Burrows asked whether there was a by-law governing dramatic presentations. The reason for asking this question was that it had been brought to his attention that at one of the moving picture theatres a complete robbery and murder scene had been enacted when a goodly number of children had been in attendance. These kind of entertainments, he thought, were not just the proper things to be presented before children.

The matter was left in the hands of Mayor Simpson and Chief Graham to consult with the proprietors of the moving picture shows.

Moved by Coun. Gibbard, seconded by Reeve Rutan that By Law No. 78 be referred to the Printing and By Law Committee for revision. Carried.

This by-law governs the placing of merchandise on the walks, and also the hanging of signs over the streets, etc.

Moved by Reeve Rutan, seconded by Coun. Gibbard, that all indigent persons, who have been a weekly charge upon the municipality during the year 1908, and who refuse to go to a Kingston charitable institution, have their supplies from the Poor and Sanitary Committee cut off entirely. Carried.

#### ACCOUNTS

The following accounts were ordered paid: G. T. R., rental for weigh scale site, six months, \$2 50; W. F. Hall, insurance on Public Library, \$7 00; G. Storme, care of poor, \$5 00; Chas. Stevens, wood for poor, \$3 00; Chas. Stevens, coal for poor, \$31 35; Gutta Percha Rubber Co., for suction pipe for engine, \$54 93; E. Thompson, team in fire hall for seven weeks, \$7 00.

An account from the Electric Light Commissioners, for street lighting for January, \$275 00, was referred to the Finance Committee to report.

The treasurer asked for a voucher for payments amounting to \$37 05. Referred to the Finance Committee.

#### A Good Fountain Pen.

The Parker Pen (the lucky curve) is undoubtedly one of the best Fountain pens made. We are showing the largest assortment of fountain pens in Napanee at Wallace's Drug Store.

#### MARYSVILLE.

Mr. John Drumme, of Ottawa, attended the funeral of his brother, Leo, on Thursday.

Messrs. Sheehan and Yates, of Westbrook, were recent visitors at J. C. Meaghers.

Miss Annie Fahey has returned from Watertown on account of a sudden attack of appendicitis. We all hope for her speedy recovery.

A number from the burch attended Mr. J. C. Hanley's sale on Thursday.

A couple of sports attended the Carnival held in Deseronto on Thursday night.

Miss Mary Traynor returned home on Friday, after spending a few days with Miss Agnes McCarten at Napanee.

Mr. F. McAlphine attended a ball in Belleville lately.

Mrs. Bowen returned to her home in Warsaw, after spending a few days with Mrs. J. Dafeo.

Mr. A. Dafeo attended the meeting in the Mission school on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Wims and Mr. and Mrs. C. Bruyca, of Deseronto, attended the funeral of the late Leo Drumme, which took place here on Thursday.

Mr. J. Russell spent Thursday in Belleville.

Miss A. McAlphine is spending a few days with friends in Reid.

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Council met on Monday and transacted the usual amount of business.

A number of farmers are getting up their wood and getting it cut with the sawing machine.

The "mud cat" season has come to an end. The catch was greater than the usual one.

James Kavanaugh has moved to the farm he recently purchased from Chas. Wagar.

A little more snow would greatly benefit the sleighing.

#### War Against Brandy Chocolates.

We do not keep the Brandy chocolates but we have Huyler's, the highest class of chocolates sold in Canada and having the exclusive agency for Napanee, we always have them fresh at Wallace's Drug Store.

#### LAPUM.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown were at home on Saturday evening of last week to a number of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie Pringle attended, on Tuesday evening, a large party at R. Metzler's, Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boulton attended a dinner, on Tuesday, in Camden East, given by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brown and Miss Jessie Huff paid a visit to Napanee on Wednesday.

Alfred Babcock is sawing wood for J. E. Boulton.

James Huff and family, Allen Reid and Arnold Brown attended, on Thursday evening, the entertainment in the town hall, Camden East; dancing was indulged in till a late hour.

Thomas Cora, Napanee, gave us a call last week.

Mrs. James Powley, Catarqui, and Mrs. Charles Snider, Maple Avenue, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Rose.

Mrs. William Pringle was calling on friends in Camden East, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie Pringle entertained a few friends, Friday evening.

Miss Bertie Snider, Harrowsmith, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Michael Love.

Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Love, Miss Bertie Snider and Mrs. James Huff and daughter, Jessie, with Mr. and Mrs. B. Rose; Harold Clifford and Ervell Huff with Edwin Bell; Walter Bush with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bush; Allen Reid and William McGrimmon with James Huff; William Brown with his mother, Mrs. R. D. Brown; Miss Hester McCreary with Mrs. James Huff.

A German book to be issued this week tells that the Kaiser's famous Kruger telegram of January 3, 1896, was really despatched at the request of the German Foreign Office.

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### NEWS NOTES.

Philip Vansickle, aged eighty years, his son Martin, daughter Melitta and son-in-law, Harry Vansickle, lost their lives in a fire that destroyed the family homestead near Lyndon Saturday last.

A number of Ohio towns that depended on natural gas for fuel are without fire owing to the breaking of a gas main. The main across the Ohio river is broken, and the thermometer registers ten degrees below zero.

About 600 fine specimens of poultry are on exhibition at the annual show of the Cornwall Poultry Association, which opened Tuesday in the music hall. The exhibitors come from Montreal, Brockville, Kingston, Sharnbrook, and various other centres in Ontario.

Sunday night last Montreal was shaken by an earthquake. People in all parts of the city were awakened by the shock, which was so sharp that it was believed to have been an explosion. Men were sent out from the police stations to investigate. While the shock gave a scare to the inhabitants, no damage was reported.

At Wallace's Drug Store you can get 2 bottles of Thomas' Electric oil 25c, Chase's K and L pills 15c, Dadd's Kidney pills 35c, Dr. Williams' pink pills 30c, Pomeroy's Belladonna plasters 25c, Nerviline 15c, Stop-a-cough 15c. Everything fresh and good at Wallace's Drug Store.

Reginald Lewis, aged 23, and Percy Parr, aged 27, the latter bringing to the army service corps, arrested at Kingston, have confessed to Saturday night's burglary at Garraque, but they do not have been responsible for causing the subsequent big fire. In addition, they admit having committed the recent burglaries in Kingston, the loot amounting to thousands of dollars. Much of it has been recovered. They will be sentenced Friday. The police here found that the men had hit off a rig and had been in the city since they were arrested.

## LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB.

### Third Annual Concert an Unqualified Success.

Great indeed is the credit due to the Ladies Musical Club of Napanee. Anyone not acquainted with their splendid enthusiasm and thoroughly justified optimism would be tempted to charge them with presumption, so seemingly regardless are they of failure in their determination to give their patrons and, incidentally themselves, real high class music on the occasion of their annual concert. In fact the good patronage is quite a misnomer. It is a genuine privilege to attend this perfectly organized and highly cultivated performance.

Last year's concert is still recalled with the keenest appreciation, and now we have to acknowledge further indebtedness for the rich treat given to us on Tuesday last. We may safely state that it would be difficult to find a town in Canada of similar pretensions to Napanee, which could command enterprise sufficient to produce music of such exalted order as was so eagerly listened to and so greatly appreciated on this occasion.

The present is but the third season of the club, which has every reason to be proud of its achievements. It certainly commands the gratitude of all in its effort to place fully good music within the hearing of many who would have little opportunity of hearing the same.

The opera house was filled with an audience representing all that is best in Napanee and district, and the frequent encores bore striking testimony to the skill of the artists and the thorough appreciation of the listeners.

The programme was calculated to please the most exacting, and arranged as it was, in most judicious manner, it formed a continual and delightful change from beginning to end. It is worthy of record that copies of the program, a most tasteful production, were donated by Mrs. W. R. Travers, of Toronto, a former interested member.

To come down to the performers, we have nothing but unstinted praise to bestow. Miss Madeline Carter, soprano captivated everyone with a sweet highly trained voice. Her solos were carefully chosen and rendered in most artistic style. Special commendation is due to her dainty rendering of the four Geisha songs (Dahousie Young) whilst the Beocesse of Jocelyn (Angels guard thee) with violin and Cello obligato, was an example of vocalization and a fitting climax to the programme. An encore number "Young Night Thought" (Sidney Homer) was particularly sweet.

Very acceptable, indeed, were the members presented by Miss Enid Newcombe (Cello). Rarely do we hear the beauties of this great instrument so clearly demonstrated. The Tarantelle (Popper) was a genuine object lesson. True fingering, sweetness of tone, and pure musical instinct, were each and all abundantly evident, and a well deserved encore resulted in a lovely rendering of Mascagne's immortal intermezzo (Cavalleria) which though very familiar, is always welcome.

Mr. F. C. Goldsborough (solo violin) has ever reason to be proud of his reception, which he certainly merited. The D. major Polonaise (Wieniawski) a florid, yet very beautiful composition, suffered nothing at the hands of Mr. Goldsborough, being played with

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.

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Of Mrs. Gerhard Barton one is tempted to say much. Her duties were arduous to a degree. After opening the programme with a delightful rendering of waltzes, op. 39 (Brahms), she continued to play accompaniments for the other artists in highly finished style, proving herself possessed of versatility for every style of work, both execution and expression leaving nothing to be desired. Particularly impressive was her playing of the Lento (Chaminade) along with violin and cello, and the gratifying reception she received was richly deserved.

The Gerhard Heintzman Co., of Toronto, sent down a fine concert grand piano specially for the occasion. The concert was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, and reflects the highest credit on the management and all concerned.

**S. S. NO. 4, RICHMOND.**  
Honor Roll for January.

Class V—Harold Dupre, Hattie Herrington.

Class IV—Myrtle Cook, Annie Herrington, Bessie McCarter, Grant Cook, Jim Herrington, Annie Quinn, Ross Friskin, Dan McCarter, Fred Hanes, Bruce Calder, Walter Herrington, Rae Arnold.

SR III—Mabel McCarter.

JR III—Sam Hamby, Earl Cook.

SR II—Sam Herrington, Morley Cook, Frank Quinn.

JR II—Clara McCarter.

PT II—Dorel Hanes, Donald Friskin, Murel Hanes.

Class I—Hammel Benn.

**STELLA HUDGINS.**  
Teacher.

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**M. S. MADOLE.**

**S. S. NO. 4 ADOLPHUSTOWN.**  
Honor roll for January.

SR. IV—Roy Gould, Edith Turney, Clayton O'Neil, Clarence Sherman.

Intermediate IV—Percy Williams, J. Gould, Arthur Bogart.

JR. IV—Clarence Reid, Mary O'Neil.

JR III—Edna Sherman, Edith Turney.

JR II—George Reid.

Part II—Ola Williams.

**MABEL E. MILLS,**  
Teacher.

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Two thousand circular letters headed "Grace Church Rectory, Riverhead, Long Island, Jan. 30th, 1909" were sent out today by the Rev. Wm. A. Wasson, rector of the church, in favor of saloons and their licensing. He wants the people to join the Riverhead League. "The sole object of this league," says Mr. Wasson, "is to convince our fellow-citizens that the licensing of the liquor business and its proper regulation under a reasonable and practical law, is a far better plan than that of no license, which has always law breaking, perjury, hypocrisy, and all manner of corrupt and corrupting practices."

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The Kingston city solicitor has advised the council to pay a share of the sub-way at M. ntred-road level crossing of the G. T. R., the scene of the recent fatality. It is reported that the company is to retract at this point to overcome the grade, and the city will negotiate with the company. The order of the railway committee several years ago was that the subway should be built, the company, city and county paying an equal share. The commission will be asked to let the order stand over until the policy of the company is known, as if the track be re-directed no subway will be needed. In the meantime the commission are asked to protect the crossing with gates or with a man.

Judge E. B. Fralick of Belleville was at Madoc on Jan. 28, when the license inspector at Madoc obtained the conviction of two hotelkeepers, Wm. Goulding and John Quinn of Merrimora, for selling liquor to minors. R. R. Casement, J. P. imposed a fine of \$20 each upon the offenders. Judge Fralick's court sat the same day, but only for an hour, and the judge adjourned to the hotel afterwards. Inspector Aycast reports to the provincial secretary's department and Hon. W. J. Hanna cites the facts as illustrating the difficulty in carrying out the law, that when the inspector went to the St. Lawrence Hall at dinner time, Judge Fralick was indulging in very loud conversation. At 9 o'clock the judge began to talk about the case. He reminded the inspector that the cases, if appealed, would come before him as county judge, and if this were the case he would "soon upset the convictions." The notices of appeal being now issued, the inspector reports the matter so as to make certain that Judge Fralick, who has already expressed an opinion on the case, should not be permitted to adjudicate upon them. The department will lay the matter before the minister of justice, so as to prevent the appeals going before Judge Fralick.

The Colonist, Victoria, B. C., publishes a statement as to the alteration in Mr. Borden's telegram regarding Asiatic immigration. The explanation is as follows: "We filed on investigation that Mr. Borden's telegram of the 21st of October was taken from the telegraph editor's desk shortly after it was received, and was never returned to The Colonist office. It was nearly midnight when the telegram was received, and about that time a transcription of the report from the notes mentioned was taken to the photo-engraving plant for the purpose of reproducing. We cannot excuse ourselves for being remiss in allowing the telegram to be published in this manner. We should have satisfied ourselves of its bona fides by going to the C. P. R. telegraph office, in the absence of the original, and securing a certified copy. We would then have discovered the regrettable alteration and put it right at once. We must, however, assume the responsibility of inexcusable neglect, and endeavor, by exerting the greatest care in the future, to protect our paper and its readers."

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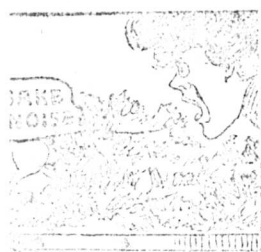


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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,  
FEB. 7.

Lesson VI. True and False Brother-  
hood. Golden Text,  
Prov. 12.22.

Verse 32. The multitude of them that believed—Now numbering many thousands in the city of Jerusalem and its immediate vicinity.

Of one heart—Having a common purpose in life, and interested alike each in the other's welfare.

Had all things common—A real, though entirely voluntary, community of goods.

35. Distribution was made—The administration of the one common fund was left to the apostles, and was no inconsiderable burden added to their many other responsibilities of leadership in so large a community of believers.

36. And Joseph—Having made a general statement concerning the disposition of lands and houses by those who believed, Luke proceeds to point out certain notable individuals who did not exempt themselves from the general rule.

Barnabas—The same who later became the companion of Saint Paul on the latter's first missionary journey. He was a native of the island of Cyprus and a member of the tribe of Levi.

37. Laid it at the apostles' feet—Turned the money over to them to be used for the best interests of the whole Christian community.

38. 1. But a certain man—The following incident is cited by way of contrast with the general spirit which prevailed among the Jerusalem believers, and for the sake of pointing out, as the author does in the last verse of our lesson, the influence of the sad incident on the entire Christian community.

Ananias, with Sapphira—Mentioned only here in the New Testament narrative.

2. Kept back part of the price—The word "part," is left to be supplied in the original. The context implies that the action of Ananias in thus withholding part of the money realized from the sale of his possession was secret and covered up by an attempt at deception, his wife also being a party to the action.

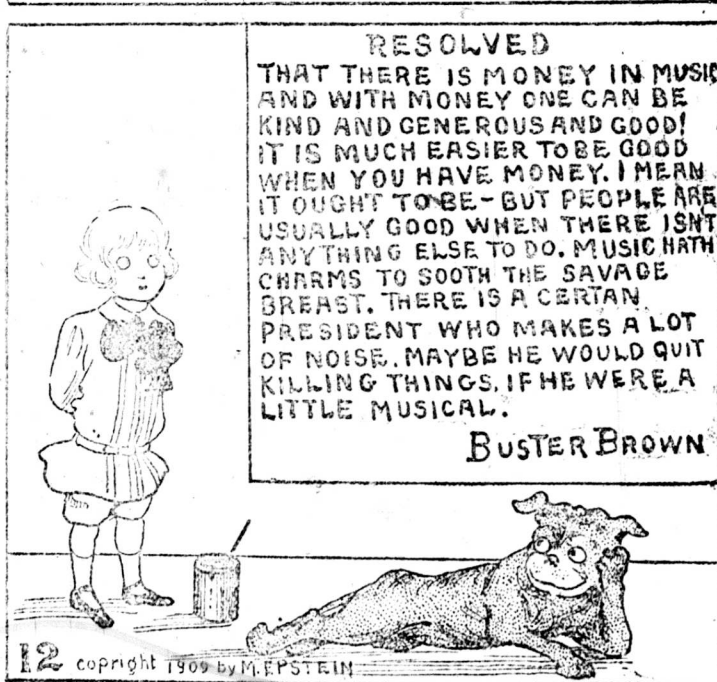
3. But Peter said—The discerning apostle was quick to discover the hypocrisy of this man.

To lie to—Or, "to deceive." The Holy Spirit—The manifest presence of the Divine Spirit in the fellowship of the Christian believers made the crime of Ananias exceptionally grievous.

4. After it was sold, was it not in thy power!—Peter's question makes it clear that the surrender of private possessions for the common good was entirely voluntary on the part of each individual, no form of compulsion being resorted to.

Conceived this thing in thy heart—Deliberately thought out the plan to deceive. It was not, therefore, a crime committed under the stress of a sudden impulse, but one premeditated in its every detail.

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5. Ananias hearing these words fell down—The words of Peter were both an arraignment and a condemnation, implying impending judgment, the fulfillment of which was not long delayed.

Gave up the ghost—The word for "expired" here used is a technical medical term of rare use, and as such one of the many little indications found in the book of Acts supporting the inference that the author of the book was a physician.

6. Young—Or, younger. The emphasis on the age of those who carried the body of Ananias to its burial indicates a distinction observed in the early Christian Church in the division of responsibilities and forms of service, by which positions of trust and responsibility fell upon the older men, while the younger men were called upon to fill positions requiring active manual service of a less responsible character.

Buried him—Immediately, or at least upon the same day, according to the usual necessary custom in a semitropical climate.

7. Three hours after—After the burial referred to in the preceding verse.

8. Answered unto her—Responding to her look of inquiry with his direct question, intended no doubt to give Sapphira an opportunity to confess her participation in her husband's conspiracy, and thus escape the fate which had befallen him.

Yea, for so much—For so deliberate and overt a falsehood under the circumstances there was no excuse.

9. How is it that ye have agreed together!—Peter again emphasizes the fact that the guilt of both husband and wife lay primarily in the premeditated character of the crime which they had committed.

11. Great fear came upon the whole church—The effect of the sad incident upon the community both explains Luke's purpose in including the incident in his narrative, and at the same time suggests a reason and a justification for the severity of the punishment meted out to the offenders. In the light of what had transpired others who might possibly have been tempted to like duplicity were restrained from yielding to the temptation.

RE-TRIAL ORDERED.

A soldier was recently tried by a court-martial for stealing money, the property of the canteen.

The case was fairly gone into, and eventually the court found him not guilty, and told him that he left the court without a stain on his character.

After a little while a sergeant came in and said to the president: "Please, sir, Private Murphy (the late prisoner) would like to speak to you."

Private Murphy was marched in, and, saluting the Bench, he said: "Beg pardon, sir, I wish to thank you for your kindness, and to ask you what I ought to do with the money!"

A lazy man is on the wrong side of humanity's profit and loss account.

**SOUTH AFRICAN NIGHT.**

A Stopping Place on the Cape to Cairo Railway.

The dark comes down with African swiftness, and at 8 o'clock the train stops for the night at Chonan, says a writer in the London Daily Mail. Instantly all is life and bustle. In an incredibly short time all the natives on the train—and they often number a hundred, either going to or returning from the mines—are busy making fires by the side of the track upon which to cook their evening meal. Our own boy is busy with the rest, making a fire also and boiling water for tea.

In fifteen minutes you have the new experience of a dark African night, with its brilliant southern stars and the blazing fires, each within its circle of laughing, chattering natives, whose white teeth gleam in the firelight as they throw their heads back in huge enjoyment of any joke. They are almost uncanny, those gleaming white teeth! Everywhere just firelight and black, indistinguishable figures and rows of gleaming teeth!

The second evening we stop at 6 o'clock, while it is still daylight, and so we get a longer stroll. We have now made friends with the one or two other travellers, and a little friendly gossip passes the time until a meal is ready. It is so interesting to know why these other travellers are there, each in his way so different from the traveller at home, who excites neither interest nor surprise.

Here is a Belgian going to the Congo, manager, of course, of some big rubber plantation or mine, whose wife is brave enough to accompany her husband into the Back of Beyond. Here is a native commissioner for Northeastern Rhodesia taking his wife and child to some distant outpost only to be reached after perhaps ten or twenty days' trek. One looks at the woman with a sense of awe. She is young, pretty and charming, and out there where she is going there is no other woman, no doctor within perhaps eighty miles, no other child for her child to play with—nothing but days and weeks of monotony and the silence one can hear. We look at her with awe be-

cause we know she is a heroine. We know she is going in a measure to a silent martyrdom, unless the man for whom she goes can be all things to her.

Later on the station master regales us all with an excellent phonograph, and the rows of glistening teeth glisten more persistently than ever as the natives gather around both awed and delighted.

Then once more we all retire to sleep and next morning awake refreshed to the contemplation of the loveliest part of the whole route, the hilly district between Kafue and Lasankas. Kafue we had passed the previous afternoon and gazed in surprise at the fine bridge across the river, the longest bridge in Africa.

All through the last day the scenery is again chiefly forest, and at one place the spot is pointed out where the engineer recently alighted from his caboose and shot two lions while the train waited. He explains himself how there were three or four playing together quite near the line, like huge dogs, and how, being at the back of the train, he got in the first shot and killed



## IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

### NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

#### Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

The 2nd Devon Regiment sailed from Plymouth in the Braemar Castle for Crete and Malta.

A three-year-old child at Bromley, Kent, died after a bottle of coal oil had been upset over him.

There was not a single funeral in the town of Blandford, Dorset, during the whole month of December.

The King has been pleased to approve of the admission of officers of the Territorial Force to the Convalescent Home for Officers at Osborne.

A dog which fell a distance of 200 feet from the Shakespeare Cliff, Dover, was found three days later wedged between two rocks, but still alive.

No cases of smallpox or typhoid fever are now under treatment in any of the hospitals controlled by the Metropolitan Asylums Board in London.

In Islington 1,509 dinners, each sufficient to provide two days' food, were given to the poor of the borough. The distribution has been made annually for forty years.

Five ex-members of the Mile End Guardians, sentenced at the Old Bailey in August to nine months' imprisonment, will, it is reported, be released early in February.

Eight hundred tons of rags stored in a warehouse, 400 feet long and two stories high, attached to the Britannia Mills, Bristol, near Leeds, were destroyed by fire recently.

Miss Rhoda Stott, daughter of Mr. Henry Stott, of Cloth Hall Mills, Dewsbury, when crossing a street with a child recently was killed by a motor-car. The child escaped.

The new line of six first-class battleship moorings in Dover Naval Harbor is now complete, and it is expected that the fleet to be based on Dover will arrive early next month.

Mrs. Anne Cameron Eastbourne left instructions in her will that her jugular vein was to be severed 45 hours after her death by one physician in the presence of another.

During 1905 the Agent-General for New South Wales granted reduced passages from Great Britain to that colony to 3,090 persons, chiefly farm workers and domestic servants.

Able-bodied paupers in Willesden workhouse have addressed a petition to the guardians asking to be allowed to smoke and visit their wives. The concession has not been granted.

One thousand destitute children, gathered from the slums of Westminster and Lambeth, were entertained recently in the Horticultural Hall. The host was the Sunbeam Society of South Australia.

Negotiations between the Meteorological Office and the Marconi Company are now practically completed, and the service of wireless weather reports from steamers crossing the Atlantic will begin in February.

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## EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS

### REMARKABLE STORIES COME TO LIGHT.

#### Daily Tragedies of the Modern Inferno — Ghouls Wage Open Warfare.

It is doubtful if the full horrible story of the earthquake will ever be told. The survivors have only a confused idea of what took place. They were awakened by the falling of their houses and how they escaped they cannot guess. The awful minutes, in most cases when they were struggling for life, are a nightmare or a blank which perhaps even time will not clear, writes a Naples correspondent.

However, some few have been able to put their sensations and experiences into words. I have heard of a man who inhabited the fourth floor of an apartment-house and who was awakened by what he took to be an explosion. When he gained his senses he found himself in an alarming position. The floor, probably through some defect in building, had given way cleanly as though cut by a knife, right under his large double bed, which thus had two legs hanging in the void, the other two being on the portion of the floor left. The bed was dangerously inclined, and from it had rolled his wife into the gulf, he saving himself from a like fate by throwing himself violently on to the floor on the other side. He was rescued by the firemen after stopping in his dangerous position for 48 hours, without food and listening to the moans and cries of his little daughter who had

SHARED HER MOTHER'S FATE. She was afterward taken out of the debris, with scarcely a whole bone in her body, dead.

A poor woman who was found in the streets of Messina attracted attention through her strange behavior. At first, it was thought that her terrible experiences had turned her brain, but it was afterward discovered that she was perfectly sane. It seems that she had lost six children, five of whom slept in a room together, while she and a baby occupied a small room nearby. They were all buried among the debris of the house, the bigger children probably killed in the fall, as she heard no sound. The baby fell with her under a beam, but on her chest and would have been alive now had not one of the ghouls who added fresh terrors to the city, angry at not finding anything to steal and irritated by the crying of the child which attracted attention to the spot, brutally kicked it, killing it immediately. The mother was afterward released and finding a friend on the street, poured out her terrible trouble. The friend had evidently been the goody of her district and told the poor credulous creature, that if she said two beads of her rosary at every street corner, never repeating a street and crossed herself five times, her children, if not yet dead, would revive. So the poor thing had pursued her pitiable perambulations for 24 hours, without food, never stopping for fear of thus indirectly killing her poor children, long since dead. She absolutely refused even to sit down until assured by the archbishop of Messina, before whom she was taken, that

## LONDON'S DEATH RATE

### THE YEAR 1907 HAS THE LOWEST RECORD.

#### Gain of 905,505 Years of "Life-Capital" in 1907 in World's Biggest City.

There was a gain to London of 905,505 years of life-capital during the year 1907. This is the year covered by the latest report, issued recently, of the L. C. C.'s Medical Officer, Sir Shirley Murphy. It was the year of London's lowest death rate. The figures fell to 14.6 per 1,000, which was lower than that of any other big city in the kingdom or in any other part of the world.

What this remarkable drop in the death rate means to London is expressed by the medical officer in terms of what he calls "life capital." Comparing the average death rate during the decennium 1891-1900, the doctor represented during the year a saving of 22,146 lives, representing a gain to the community of 905,505 years of life capital.

#### NOT ACCIDENTAL.

It is well to know that the low death rate of 1907 is not an accidental one. It is one of three successive rates that have broken all previous records. In 1905 the figure was 15.—lower than it had ever been before. It remained the same in the year following. Then came the fall to 14.6 in 1907, which encourages the hope that when the next rate is recorded London will have again improved upon itself. If we consider the gain in life capital during these three years, 1905-7, as compared with the decennium, 1891-1900, we find it is represented by over two million years of life.

A comparison between London's death rate with that of other big cities at home and abroad works out thus:

London	14.6
Leeds	15.3
Birmingham	16.2
Sheffield	17.1
Manchester	18.1
Liverpool	19.0
Berlin	15.4
Rome	18.2
Paris	18.5
New York	18.5
Vienna	17.3
St. Petersburg	24.7

#### BY SEPARATE BOROUGH.

Taking London by separate boroughs, the half-dozen with the lowest death rates compare thus with the half-dozen with the highest:—

Hampstead	9.0
Stoke Newington	11.5
Lewisham	11.5
Wandsworth	12.3
Woolwich	12.5
Greenwich	12.7
Shoreditch	20.5
Finsbury	18.7
Bermondsey	18.3
Southwark	18.0
Beth Green	17.5
Holborn	17.4

According to the tables which the medical officer has prepared, the "expectation of life" at birth in Shoreditch is nearly 16 years less than in Hampstead. One of the explanations is that nearly 30 per cent. of the people in Shoreditch live under conditions of overcrowding.

BIRTHS IN 1907.

## FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

### NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

#### Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

A serious outbreak of fire occurred recently at Drogheda Workhouse, Louth.

Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, of Drumore, Co. Donegal, aged 104, recently applied for an old age pension.

John W. McGoldrick, prominent among the athletes of Dundalk, has emigrated to Buenos Ayres.

The Scully ranch, in Co. Kilkenny, is at last being divided up amongst the rightful owners—the tenants.

Through the generosity of Mrs. Muray, Enniskea, a workman's clubhouse has recently been erected at Newcastle.

Athlone is one of the few places in Ireland where we are told a castle (caislen or caisteil) was erected in pre-Norman times.

The Government patrol boat Helga, recently captured four steam trawlers off Tory Island, Co. Derry, which were fishing inside the legal limit.

After twenty-one years of faithful service, Mrs. Della M. Kelly, Fever hospital nurse, in the Mullingar Union, has resigned on pension.

Police were busily engaged one day recently in removing anti-enlisting posters and leaflets which had been posted in the town of Enniscorthy.

The death of Thomas Murphy, Kilmore, one of the best known and most popular men in County Roscommon, occurred recently at the advanced age of 90 years.

The Barrystone Mines, Co. Wexford, have recently been opened. A large lump of silver, weighing over six pounds, was found by one of the workmen recently.

For some months past the work of erecting a new railway station on the G. S. and W. Railway line at Kildangan, between Athy and Kildare, has been in progress.

Owing to the fact that 120 or 130 tramps visit Strabane workhouse weekly the guardians have decided to prosecute all other than genuine casuals who come in.

Because of the donkey, behind which she was driving, becoming restive, Mrs. Mary Shaw, 80 years old, was thrown under a cart and drowned in a flax hole, near Ballybay.

A proposal was recently made at a meeting of the Galway Guardians to withdraw the doctor, nurse and relieving officer from the Islands of Aran, because the inhabitants are paying no rates.

Dr. Walsh the Archbishop of Dublin, has been appointed Chancellor of the new university, and there is still a chance that Irish will be made a compulsory subject at the entrance examinations.

Damages amounting to \$10,000 were awarded to the family of Alex. Torney, late shorthand teacher in the Belfast Model schools. Mr. Torney was knocked down and fatally injured by a horse in the street.

Downpatrick Guardians are experiencing some difficulty in filling the position of registrar of births, deaths and marriages in the Strangford division of the union, owing to the death of the incumbent.

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That the days of sailing ships are by no means ended is proved by a passage just made by the Lowestoft collier brigantine Albatross, which sailed from Boston to Stornoway, a distance of between five and six hundred miles, with a coal cargo, in three days.

Power to regulate the routes of all kinds of traffic in London, to prohibit costermongers and street hawkers, to penalize moving picture advertisements, and to prevent cattle driving and coal unloading in the daytime is taken by the Corporation in a bill entered for next session.

### DEATH TO VIVISECTORS.

**Irish Woman Sends Circulars to Leading Doctors.**

The leading surgeons and physiologists of Great Britain are receiving a printed circular containing an extraordinary plea to kill by prayer those who practise vivisection.

The gender, who is said to be an Irish and vivisectionist named Cowan, is the person addressed, how, bearing the efficacy of prayer, she has resolved to use it to remove vivisection. She intended first to kill Dr. Starling, professor of physiology at the University College Hospital of London, but, she says:

"I seemed unable to give such a stab in the dark without letting him know."

There is, she thought, no respect the Ministry to proceed in accordance with this will, the most potent likely to cause future suffering to numerous by experiment. About a month later one of the best known vivisectionists died.

This is taken to show the Almighty's approval, and the number of his victims is increasing. The writer's name is not given, but their fate is their own business.

### GOLD-FISH FEELS BITTEN.

**"Dick" Swims to Surface of Aquarium With Cat's Breakfast.**

Hiram Blackman, a cunsmith of Winsted, Conn., has a large aquarium in which, until recently, were a score of goldfish. About two weeks ago, all of the fish except one sickened and died. The sole survivor of the piscatorial pets is a very large Japanese goldfish, which Mr. Blackman has owned for six years, and which has become so tame that it rises to the surface of the water when any of the family calls its name—"Dick."

About a week ago Mr. Blackman noticed his pet kitten sitting on the edge of the aquarium, gazing steadily into the water. In a few minutes he was astonished to see "Dick," the goldfish, swim to the surface with a bit of milkweed in its mouth. The kitten reached down and with her tiny paw took the milkweed and ate it.

This performance was repeated a number of times, and now the kitten goes to the aquarium every morning for its breakfast.

peating a street and crossed herself five times, her children, if not yet dead, would revive. So the poor thing had pursued her pitiable perambulations for 24 hours, without food, never stopping for fear of thus indirectly killing her poor children, long since dead. She absolutely refused even to sit down until assured by the archbishop of Messina, before whom she was taken, that

### HER SACRIFICE WAS IN VAIN.

Conditions in Reggio are worse than at Messina. It would take the vivid pen of a Dante to give an adequate idea of the conditions in the sister cities. At Reggio two thirds of the population lie under the debris of fallen buildings, the other third are in the streets, without roof, without food, without water, without clothes. Those fatal 20 seconds cast down all the conventional barriers set up by society and reduced rich and poor alike to primitive man who must have shelter from cold, and clothing and food for his body, and when he is deprived of them a sufficient time he will fight for them. To this must be added total darkness at night, only broken by the fiendish thieves who, having looted a shop, had become possessed of a bit of candle and with it made the round of the lugubrious rubbish, to see what they could steal from the bodies of the dead.

These jackals, composed of the scum of the town, are so bold that their rēsearches are in many cases conducted in broad daylight and they resist with firearms and knives anyone who tries to interfere with them. In one case a man, after putting his wife in safety, returned to try to secure some of his valuables. Arrived at what was once his house he was forcibly prevented from entering by a couple of men who, when he insisted, shot him dead. The few police and soldiers that there are, are totally inadequate to keep this dangerous and unscrupulous element within bounds, so they have orders to

### SHOOT ON SIGHT.

The result being regular pitched battles in full sight in the principal streets, in which law and order do not always get the best of it. Thus several soldiers have lost their lives and several more will undoubtedly do so before long.

One particularly touching case of this kind has just occurred at Messina. A soldier who had, through his exceptional strength, succeeded in lifting a beam which had pinned him down, from over his leg, worked for almost two days in relieving others with scarcely any rest. Late at night he was returning to a shed to sleep when he heard the sobbing cry of a little girl. He stopped and a group of three men, with whom a girl of eight was struggling violently, came in view. He stopped them, whereupon the child fled with what was afterward proved to be a considerable sum of money which she had gathered together in her father's house. The thieves, furious at the escape of their victim, set upon the soldier and killed him by kicking him to death.

These are but a few of the daily tragedies of this modern inferno, the victim of water, fire and earthquake, and rendered a hell by man; one moment the most beautiful spot on earth, the next a sink of terror and iniquity.

Teacher—"What were the Dark Ages?" Bright Pupil—"The age before spectacles were invented."

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Holborn ..... 17.4  
According to the tables which the medical officer has prepared, the "expectation of life" at birth in Shoreditch is nearly 16 years less than in Hampstead. One of the explanations is that nearly 30 per cent. of the people in Shoreditch live under conditions of overcrowding.

### BIRTHS IN 1907.

as well as deaths, fell to the lowest point ever recorded in London. The birth-rate stood at 23.6, one lower than the previous year, and three less than it was in the first three years of the present century. Marriages also show a falling-off to the rate of 17.0 in 1907, from 17.1 in the previous year. The lowest marriage rate was reached in 1905, when the figure fell to 16.9. The marriage rate in London has decreased by 21 per cent. during the last 35 years.

About one person in every 2,000 of the population of London is homeless. On the night of February 8, 1907, an effort was made to ascertain the number of persons who, being without homes, passed the night in the streets or on the staircases of tenement houses, where the doors are left unfastened. The number was calculated at 2,400. This was an increase of two or three hundred on the number of the homeless discovered on a night in 1904, and on another night in 1905. On the night of the last inquiry 745 beds in the casual ward remained unoccupied.

### CURES BY USE OF RADIUM.

**King's Physician Cites Some Remarkable Cases.**

Sir Frederick Treves, sergeant surgeon to the King and consulting surgeon of the London Hospital, lecturing at that hospital recently, cited interesting instances of radium cures he had witnessed, including vascular tumors, birthmarks, moles, eczema, keloida, rodent ulcers and epitheliomata. He said it was almost unnecessary to see the rapid manner in which sometimes radium accomplished healing. After the first application, say on Monday, nothing happens until about Friday, when the skin suddenly becomes red and irritable. Then a sort of crust forms, which comes away in two or three weeks. About a month later there was a second application of radium, after which in many cases the patient did not need to see a physician again.

Dr. Treves pointed out that one of the greatest uses of radium in the future might result from its curious radioactive emanations. He described how a penny enclosed in a jar with an unsealed phial of radium became itself radioactive, and if the penny were removed and washed with nitric acid its radioactivity was transferred to the latter, while the penny was no longer radioactive.

As another instance of possible usefulness, the lecturer told how a solution of such radioactive deposit was injected into a mouse suffering from an artificially induced abdominal cancer. The result was that the growth entirely disappeared. It would be a mistake to rely too much on this or similar cases, but they were very suggestive.

It was possible lung diseases some day might be found curable by radium.

A girl without an appetite can afford to marry a poet.

Damages amounting to \$10,000 were awarded to the family of Alex. Torney, late shorthand teacher in the Belfast Model schools. Mr. Torney was knocked down and fatally injured by a horse in the street.

Downpatrick Guardians are experiencing some difficulty in filling the position of registrar of births, deaths and marriages in the Strangford division of the union, owing to the dearth of young men with the necessary qualifications.

"His Majesty's tallest subject" is now an inmate of Carlow Workhouse Infirmary. The man's name is Foley, and he is a native of Tulow. He is over 70 years of age, and had for many years been exhibited in various parts of Europe under the above title.

On returning home from a day's shooting a farmer named Keileher, residing at Glosin, near Schull, laid his loaded fowling piece on the table. His son, a boy of five, happened to touch the trigger, and the gun was discharged, the father being shot through the heart. Death was instantaneous.

### POPULATION OF AUSTRALIA.

**Only 75,000 Aborigines Now Left on Continent.**

It is estimated that there are now left in the continent of Australia 75,000 of the original aboriginal population; in the colony of Queensland there are about 20,000. Queensland has an elaborate system for looking after the welfare of the blacks by means of "protectors" stationed all over the colony, to see that the natives are fed and clothed, and shielded from the interference of white people. Missionary reports received indicate that the young natives have made very good progress in both reading and writing, but teaching them arithmetic is hopeless. Many of the natives are well over six feet, and one, lately deceased, a native of the Nassau district, stood seven feet two inches, and was built in proportion. Like most savages, they are polygamists, but they are not cannibals. The natives under civilization have developed habits of economy and saving. The 186 aboriginal girls in domestic service in Queensland have over \$55,000 to their credit in the Government Savings Bank, and considerable deposits are made by the men engaged in work throughout the colony. One of the best things the Government of the colony has done for them is to prohibit the sale of opium and opium ashes, and all intoxicating liquors, to them, under severe penalties.

### FINED FOR KISSING MOTHER.

Mlle. Trefloff, the famous Russian actress, has just been fined ten roubles for kissing her mother in a tramcar. It appears that both in Moscow and St. Petersburg it is unlawful to give kisses in public, a kiss in the street being penalized by a fine of seven roubles, ten roubles being the fine inflicted on those who practise osculation in railway trains or in tramcars. A recent enactment even renders persons who send declarations of love on postcards liable to a fine of five roubles. A rouble in English money represents about two shillings and tenpence.

When a man treats his wife kindly she imagines he is concealing a confession he ought to make.



ISLE WORKING DAY BROKEN UP FARM LANDS AND STOCK PREVENT TUBERCULOSIS FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

TOO MANY MEALS IN BUSINESS HOURS IN GERMANY.

Two Hours Allowed for Hot Dinner — Meals of Different Establishments.

Complaints are common in Berlin, Germany, that the hours of work are not better arranged and more generally observed. Berlin, it is declared, has no business day like other capitals, and consequently no one can fix any rendezvous where a considerable number of people are to be brought together. The cause of the trouble is the long hours and the frequent meals, large or small, which break the business day up. Business in Germany begins early, at 8 o'clock, even in the banks and other big offices, but if so there is always a "pause" of from a quarter to half of an hour at 11 or 12 or 1 for the enjoyment of a thick sandwich and glass of beer or milk. Then comes a "table time" at 2 or 3 o'clock, which usually lasts for two full hours, during which thousands of employes go home by street car and get through a satisfying hot meal. NOT CONDUCTIVE TO WORK.

The result in the majority of cases is that this indulgence is followed by a drowsiness that is anything but good either for the employe or his work, even though work is continued until 7 or 8 o'clock. In addition to the "table time" many employes also snatch a hasty bite or cup of coffee about half-past 5. If every business concern were exactly to observe the same "pause" and "table times" it would not be so bad, but as a matter of fact Berlin has not reached this stage of unanimity and each place of business arranges them to suit its own convenience or caprice. Hence the difficulty of getting business men together for any common object or even for an appointment between two men.

REMEDY PROPOSED.

The remedy proposed is that Berlin should follow the example of London, where work is not crowded into such narrow limits. Berlin would then have its business day and be done with the whole thing at, say, 5 o'clock. In that case, it is moreover urged with some force, Berlin could do without its so-called night life, which means that in the centre of the city saloons and cafes and restaurants are allowed to remain open the night through. Certain well known saloons and cafes have not interrupted business for several years, for when night work ends day work begins. Berlin's night life is chiefly meant for provincials, for whom it seems to have a powerful attraction, but is also largely due to the needs of employes turned loose from business too late to go home for a comfortable meal or for the enjoyment of sports or other recreation.

STARVED AMID PLENTY.

Two Old Ladies Found Dead With Hoarded Wealth.

Two eccentric old maiden ladies named Himes have been found starved to death in their humble dwelling near Chatham, England, while in their room were considerable sums of money and a savings

STATEMENT OF VALUES IN DIFFERENT PROVINCES.

Latest Report of the Bureau of Statistics and Census of the Dominion.

The Bureau of Census and Statistics issued recently a report for the year just ended on farm land values in the Dominion, the value of farm animals, and the average of farm and domestic wages. The average value of farm land for all the Provinces is \$35.70 per acre. In five of the Provinces it is under \$30, being \$27.30 in Manitoba, \$25 in Nova Scotia, \$21.40 in New Brunswick, \$20.40 in Saskatchewan, and \$18.20 in Alberta. In Prince Edward Island the average is \$33.70 per acre, in Quebec \$41.90, in Ontario \$47.30, and in British Columbia \$76.10. Values are higher in the last named Province, owing to the comparatively large extent of farm land there in orchard and small fruits.

VALUE OF HORSES.

The average value of horses at the end of the year is \$46 for those under one year, \$100 for one to under three years, and \$143 for three years and over. Horses of the last class are below an average of \$120 in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Alberta; in New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario they are about \$140, and in Manitoba and Saskatchewan they are \$170 to \$176.

Milch cows have an average value in the Dominion of \$34, ranging from \$29 in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick to \$36 in Ontario and \$37 in Saskatchewan, but in British Columbia the average is \$48. Other horned cattle have an average value over the Dominion of \$9 for those under one year, \$21 for one to under three years, and \$32 for three years and over. These averages are generally close for all the Provinces, but the highest values are given for Ontario and the western Provinces.

SWINE AND SHEEP.

The average value of swine is given at \$5.86 per 100 pounds live weight, being lowest in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and highest in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

Sheep are given an average value of \$5.23 per head for the Dominion, and are below the average in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Saskatchewan.

The total value of farm animals, computed on the foregoing averages and the number of animals on the farms in June, was \$530,000,000. The June price of wool for the Dominion was 18 cents per pound.

The average wages of farm and domestic help for the Dominion per month was \$24.60 for males and \$13.50 for females, and per year \$299 for males and \$130 for females. The highest averages are reported for the western Provinces, where they reach about \$300 per year for males and \$160 for females. In Ontario and Quebec the average for males is about \$240 and for females \$120 per year.

DOUBLE GAS BAG IN AIRSHIP.

Remarkable Flying Machine Invented by an Englishman.

W. Friese-Greene, a Brighton

DISCOVERY BY DR. RANDLE C. ROSENBERGER.

Philadelphia Finds Germs Invasive Blood Before Affecting the Lungs.

By official announcement the greatest discovery in the war against consumption, since the finding of the tuberculosis bacillus by Koch, has been made public. This is the discovery by Dr. Randle C. Rosenberger, famous biologist and holder of the chair of bacteriology at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, that the tuberculosis germ can now be found in the blood, before it reaches the lungs, that it is then in a condition which makes it readily amenable to destruction by simple treatment and fresh air, and that it will soon be possible to use a perfect antitoxin which will stamp the disease out entirely.

By Dr. Rosenberger's discovery, consumption, from being the greatest scourge of modern times, may yield to the most simple treatment.

TESTED 150 CASES.

Dr. Rosenberger has tested his discovery and his method upon 150 cases, in none of which was there a failure. He has made known the results of his experiments to the College of Physicians and to the faculty of Jefferson College, and his whole paper upon the subject will appear shortly in a medical publication. Before that Dr. Rosenberger, who is a purist in medical ethics, will not discuss or go into details of the matter.

From other sources, entirely familiar with Dr. Rosenberger's experiments and his diagnosis, it was learned that the bacteriologist had found that the tuberculosis bacilli make their first appearance in the blood of the infected person. They do not first appear in the lungs or glands, but invariably in the blood.

To varying degrees of time, depending upon the condition and susceptibility of the affected one they course about in the circulation before settling in the part that gives them least resistance. While in the blood they may be found by a simple test which Dr. Rosenberger has discovered.

ANTI-TOXIN CAN BE INJECTED

By this discovery an anti-toxin or virus can be injected that will render the human organism immune to consumption. Work upon this virus based on the new phase of the matter is now in progress. The hope of its perfection is not a distant one, it was cautiously said. "If this is all that is hoped," said Dr. Lawrence Flick, president of the Phipps Institute for Consumptives, "the fight against the great white plague is won."

The discovery is not confined to learning the presence of the germs in the blood, but marks their most incipient appearance in the lungs and in all forms of tuberculosis, such as the rarer forms of Pott's disease of the spine and tuberculosis of the hip.

The simplicity of the method is such that it will be available to every physician and to the simplest laboratory.

CAN MAKE SMALL DIAMONDS.

Formula Submitted to the French

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

A soup kitchen for necessitous children was opened at Stranraer recently.

Damage to the extent of \$7,500 was done by fire in Greenock Dri-Hall recently.

It is stated that four people have died in Scotland since they were granted old-age pensions.

In Glasgow during the year ending Sept. 30, dogs to the number of 1,319 were taken to the Dog and Cat Home.

The annual churches collection taken recently in Aberdeen for the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary amounted to about \$5,000.

The abolition of road rollers and a general gun license are suggestions made for the regulation of motors in Haddingtonshire.

During the year ended December 31, Dundee Corporation Tramways, in running a mileage of 1,334,003, conveyed 16,553,057 passengers.

St. Clair Sinclair was the aristocratic name of a laborer who has obtained notoriety at Inverness by attempting suicide in a police cell.

Mr. Kenneth Macdonald for many years chemist and postmaster of Dunkeld, suddenly dropped down dead when on a business visit to Dunkeld House recently.

William Bartholomew, gas manager, Ochiltree, who was found at the gas works on Wednesday last week unconscious and removed to Ayr County Hospital, has died there.

At a meeting of the Works Committee of Dundee School Board on Tuesday, tenders were approved for the erection of a new school in Dens Road at a total cost of \$72,500.

Pestwick ratepayers are to be given the opportunity of voting for or against a proposal to lay out the land along the sea front at a certain part and to erect a sea wall to protect it.

It is asserted that a member of a West of Scotland School Board the other day complimented a headmaster on being ambidextrous because he understood Gaelic as well as English.

A rifle club has been started at Galashiels by the local ex-Soldiers' Association, and the membership already numbers 90 ex-soldiers and 100 civilians. Lord Roberts has sent his congratulations.

The marriage of Miss Annie Livingstone Bruce, granddaughter of Dr. David Livingstone, to Captain T. H. Bussell, of the Royal Scots, took place recently in St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh.

As a result of the arbiters' decision in connection with what has been known as the Darvel local weavers' dispute, it is estimated that there will be on an average a reduction of 2s. per week in the rate of wages.

Dumfries Mid-Steeple, one of the prominent architectural features of the burgh, which is now 200 years old, shows many signs of decay, and it is recommended that new stones be substituted for the worst of the old.

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**STARVED AMID PLENTY.**

**Two Old Ladies Found Dead With Hoarded Wealth.**

Two eccentric old maiden ladies named Himesse have been found starved to death in their humble dwelling near Chatham, England, while in their room were considerable sums of money and a savings bank book worth £220. They were both over seventy years of age, and shared a small cottage at the bottom of Miller's Court, Brook, a very poor neighborhood. Some alarm was caused by their not having been seen by neighbors for two or three days, and the matter was reported to the police. Inspector Jones and two constables on Friday night obtained an entrance to the house through the bedroom window, and both women were found dead.

The elder was in bed undressed, with very little bed clothing, and the younger was lying on the floor beneath the bed partly undressed.

At the inquest the names of the deceased were stated to be Sarah Ann and Nellie Himesse. One of the sisters was eighty and the other well over seventy. A neighbor, Mrs. Harris, said she had known them fifteen years, and used to do laundry work and run errands for them. She was never allowed to enter their house. They were very eccentric, and since last November had grieved over the death of a nephew who lived with them. Police Inspector Jones spoke to searching the house. He found money in various parts. Ten pounds in gold was wrapped in a newspaper, £1 7s. in silver in a smoker's companion, £3 5s. in a jug, half a sovereign in another jug, 10d. on the kitchen table, 3½d. in a box, 3½d. on a mantelpiece, and packed away in a staircase cupboard, difficult to reach, and full of rubbish, a tin box containing 204 sovereigns. There was also a post-office savings bank book, showing £200 to the credit of the nephew who died. The rooms were in a shocking condition, and the women's bodies were emaciated. Dr. Bryan said that death was due to want of food, extreme cold, and general self-neglect, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

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**IMMENSE CONCRETE PIERS**

**Those of Clover Bar Bridge May be Largest in the World.**

The concrete piers of the Clover Bar Bridge, on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway are said to be the largest all concrete piers in Canada, and perhaps in the world, says the Edmonton Bulletin. There are four of them, two of which are 140 feet high and the others seven feet less in height. The bridge from abutment to abutment is 1,660 feet below the surface of the water.

The concrete work was undertaken in midwinter. This was one of the difficulties with which the constructing company had to contend. To work with concrete during cold weather it is necessary to use heat.

Houses were constructed around the piers and these were heated with steam, which was conveyed by pipes from a plant on the river bank. After placing and packing the concrete in its molds, it was also necessary that it should be kept heated at least a day, and then allowed to be set gradually.

**DOUBLE GAS BAG IN AIRSHIP.**

**Remarkable Flying Machine Invented by an Englishman.**

W. Friese-Greene, a Brighton (England) photographer, has patented and is now building the most remarkable airship yet constructed.

The novel feature of the vessel is its "twin construction." It consists of two elongated gasbags, placed side by side. Should one bag collapse there will no fear of accident, and the airship has as its balancing instrument the wonderful gyroscope.

There are four motors, one driving the gyroscope, another the propeller fan and two others for emergency. The gyroscope is used for steering, its position being altered by means of steering gear attached to an ordinary ship's wheel.

The airship can be made to rise or fall by a movable weight, travelling on an endless band, from end to end of the machine. Two aeroplanes are also used to alter the angle of the airship.

The main petrol driving engine works a dynamo, which in turn drives electric motors as an extra precaution in case of a breakdown in the petrol engine.

In a light wind two basket cars can be hoisted up or down within 30 feet of the ground, to take up or land passengers, but in a heavy wind the airship will have to come to earth.

Mr. Friese-Greene is patenting the airship all over the world, and engineers who have seen it, have expressed surprise at the simplicity and practicability of the machine. The airship now being constructed at Southwick will carry one man only, but later on Mr. Greene will build one to carry 15 passengers.

**WOMAN AS JUDGE.**

**Will Try Disputes Between Parisian Employers and Workers.**

"I swear to perform my duties with zeal and integrity, and to maintain secrecy as to our judicial deliberations."

Thus, with uplifted hands, spoke a neat, demure woman of 30 in the First Chamber of the Paris Civil Court recently. She was dressed in black, with a black fur toque on her head. Her name is Mlle. Jusse-  
lin.

She is believed to be the first woman to be invested with judicial authority, for she was recently elected at the triennial election of *Purd'hommes* to be one of the trade judges who sit to hear and decide upon disputes between employers and their work-people.

She is the first woman to be elected to this capacity under the new law authorizing women to be elected as "*Purd'hommes*," and will take her seat on the judge's bench at the first sitting of the court.

Her judicial insignia will consist of a large silk sash passed over the shoulders and meeting on the breast, in front of which hangs a large silver medal representing the figure of the French Republic. She is by trade a dressmaker.

"I heard your daughter Annie's wedding was quite a lively one, Mr. Jones." "Well, it was something of an Annie-mated scene."

that there will be on an average a reduction of 2s. per week in the rate of wages.

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**CAN MAKE SMALL DIAMONDS.**

**Formula Submitted to the French Academy of Sciences.**

At one of the approaching sances of the French Academy of Sciences a communication will be read from a French chemist, referred to as M. H., containing a formula for the manufacture of artificial diamonds. The secret for the making of these stones has been committed to writing, and is now deposited in a small envelope which has been confined to the secretary of the academy.

It appears that the chemist's interesting discovery was accidental. The diamonds manufactured by him were submitted to minute examination by Professor Lacroix and M. Leon Maquenne, a member of the French Institute, and were declared to be in every respect identical with veritable diamonds. M. Maquenne burned twenty-one of H.'s diamonds in order to ascertain whether they were composed of pure carbon, and Professor Lacroix had a dozen more placed at his disposal.

The diamonds were diminutive, but the smallest was larger than any obtained by the late Henri Moissan in his electric furnace.

M. Maquenne is of opinion that the method employed by the new diamond maker, which is entirely different from that of M. Moissan, is a costly one, and doubts whether it could be made to pay. The chemist, however, has been furnished by a group of financiers with sufficient capital to continue his experiments.

**TRICKED BY A WOMAN.**

**Most Learned Egyptologist Beccin- in Alleged Relics.**

A quiet-looking, unobtrusive little French woman has succeeded in deceiving one of the most learned Egyptologists in Europe, Commissioner Caparo, of the Royal Museums, Belgium, by selling him two scarabs with alleged Egyptian inscriptions, for some \$2,000.

Inscriptions on the stones seemed to settle the much-debated question whether the ancient Egyptians had circumnavigated Africa. They related the voyages as a fact, and described an audience given by King Necho to the chief of the Phœnician sailors on their return from the journey.

There was great competition for the stones, which, according to his widow, were found among the belongings of the late M. Bouriant, director of the French School of History at Cairo, though the International Congress at Berlin last August declared that they were frauds.

The true history has just been disclosed by a Paris engraver, M. Baubien, who stated that he had engraved the stones from designs supplied by the late director's son. When they were submitted to him he recognized his work, though the stones had been artificially aged.

Mme. Bouriant and her son have confessed the fraud, and are being prosecuted in Belgium.

The world is wide, but there are lots of narrow people in it.

**RAT POISON FELL ON EGG**

**THROUGH THE RAFTERS ABOVE THE KITCHEN.**

**Story Told at Irish Murder Trial-- Accused Woman Was Acquitted.**

An extraordinary murder trial, in which the defence to a charge of husband poisoning was that the poison fell from the rafters of the roof, has taken place at the Ulster assizes. By acquitting the accused, the jury accepted the plea put forward on her behalf. The prisoner was Elizabeth Kirkwood Docherty, who was indicted for the murder of her husband near Dallymoney, county Antrim, last June.

**NO HUMAN HAND.**

The solicitor-general, prosecuting, said the deceased, who was a farmer, died of strychnine poison, administered to him at his supper, which was prepared by the prisoner. He would, counsel declared, satisfy the jury that no human hand was laid upon an egg which contained the poison from the moment it was broken in the pan until it was eaten except that of the accused. Death occurred the following morning.

A week later one of the prisoner's daughters, aged three years, also died from strychnine poison, which had been taken in milk. The husband's remains were exhumed after this second death and an analyst would give evidence that the stomachs of both deceased contained from half to a grain of strychnine. Accused had been in an asylum, but it was not contended she was insane at the time of the deaths.

**FELL THROUGH FLOOR.**

In concluding his statement the solicitor-general intimated that the defence would be that some strychnine placed on the floor of the loft immediately above the kitchen for the purpose of destroying rats had fallen through the rafters on to the egg as it was being removed from the fire to the table. The crown contended that this accident could not have occurred, but that the prisoner's hand had placed the poison in the egg. Evidence was then taken.

Counsel for the defence said his case was that the poison had fallen from the loft above the kitchen, through the rafters and accidentally dropped on an egg, portions of which prisoner had also eaten. Her husband, before he died, had expressed this view, and as he had acquitted her he (counsel) was sure the jury would do likewise.

The jury found the accused not guilty and she was discharged.

Johnny said to his father the other day, "Father, have you ever noticed how often mother says, 'And so on, and so on'?" "Oh, yes, Johnny," was father's reply, looking sadly at the breast of his shirt; "but it never applies to buttons, my boy."



## It May Be Pneumonia

"A hard chill, pain through the chest, difficult breathing. Then fever, with great prostration." If this should be your experience, send for your doctor. You may have pneumonia! If your doctor cannot come at once, give Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. When he comes, tell him exactly what you have done. Then do as he says. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Keep the bowels in good condition. One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause an increased flow of bile, and produce a gentle laxative effect the day following.

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## THE MAKING OF A GREAT CITY.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 1st—Today the eyes of Western Canada, and the Middle States, are turned toward Melville, Sask., watching a thriving city grow from the bare prairie. In Melville today there are some 1200 people, by the end of a year there will be 5,000 and possibly more.

The people of the West are accustomed to see towns spring up in a few

## What Other Papers Say.

Toronto Star.

The poor man is often exhorted to save money, but to save at three per cent and to borrow at fifty is a hopeless business.

Toronto Star.

Frank Law gets five years in the penitentiary. This will do more in blue-pencil prospectuses than all the admonitions of conscience.

Montreal Herald.

Sir Charles Tupper begins to think he will live until the Canadian liberals lose office. He claims that his health is getting better all the time, so there is no hurry.

London Advertiser.

A year ago this date the Lake Ontario water level was twenty-two inches above zero: to-day it is but half an inch above. Pretty nearly time to put in the cork.

Toronto Globe.

The story of a woman who forgot her baby out in the cold, shows that shopping is a more alluring dissipation than wine, bridge, cigarettes, or the reform of the franchise.

Hamilton Spectator.

Sidney C. Love, a Chicago young man has made thirty-five millions in fifteen years and now retires at thirty-five years of age, marrying the most beautiful girl in the world. And its reading such hard luck stories as this that makes anarchists of some people.

Hamilton Spectator.

Mr. Russell, M. P., of Toronto, was not asked to attend a conservative caucus at Ottawa. It is said he would have been willing to come in but, as he was not asked, we may now expect to see him joining himself to the third party, of which the Maclean is honored leader.

Halifax Chronicle.

The Opposition press professed to have great faith in Judge Cassels, but they would seem to be more dissatisfied with his report. Possibly the fact that Judge Cassels exonerated Mr. Brodeur and other prominent Liberals and censured somewhat severely certain Tory officials accounts for their soreness.

Brockville Times.

These wireless telegraph messages appear, from all accounts, to be a sort of a miniature thunder-bolt, which go hurtling through the atmosphere at the rate of about 500 miles a second. Now this is going to make aerial navigation a mighty dangerous performance, because it stands to reason that if a transatlantic airship gets struck in the—ahem—gas-bag by a Marconigram there is going to be a big explosion.

## "As a Man Thinketh."

By JENNIE LUDLUM LEE.

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Carlisle Anderson pushed his way through the crowd and picked up the dog. The little creature had been run over by a passing automobile, and a crowd had gathered, but no one had offered to help the animal in its suffering. Carlisle was very big, and the onlookers seemed to give way to him without argument. One man suggested that the dog might bite.

"Poor little brute!" mused Carlisle as he started to the corner drug store with the dog in his arms. A clerk telephoned for the animal ambulance, and Carlisle still patted the dog.

The frightened animal looked up at him and, failing to recognize the friendly face, snapped at him. Carlisle drew back quickly, but not until the dog had bitten his hand. A cry made him turn quickly.

"Did he bite you?" asked a tall girl who had been buying some drugs at the counter.

"Yes, a bit of a scratch," acknowledged Carlisle. "It doesn't amount to much." But at the same time he mopped the blood from the hand.

"Won't you come around the corner with me to father?" pleaded the girl. "You see, father's a doctor, and he will canterize the wound for you."

Before he knew it Carlisle was walking beside the girl, and together they entered the handsome residence of Dr. Theodore Standing.

"This doesn't amount to anything, sir," assured Dr. Standing.

"Oh, I don't think the little beast has given me hydrophobia," replied



"YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BITE, ARE YOU?" ASKED LUCY.

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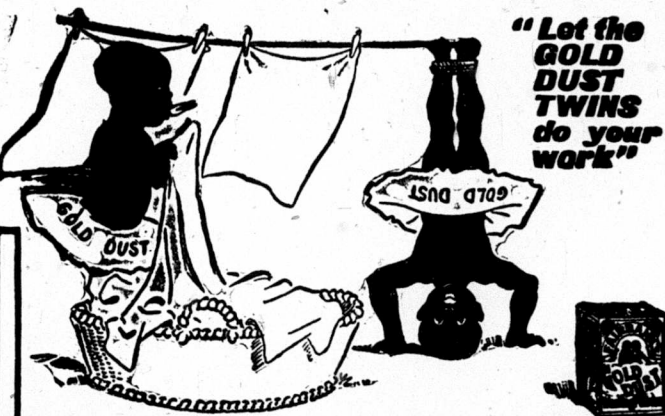
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the eyes of Western Canada, and the Middle States, are turned toward Melville, Sask., watching a thriving city grow from the bare prairie. In Melville today there are some 1200 people, by the end of a year there will be 5,000 and possibly more.

The people of the West are accustomed to see towns spring up in a few months but Melville has eclipsed all previous records. Its wonderful growth is due, in a very large extent, to the fact that the Grand Trunk Pacific R. R. has selected it as the chief divisional point in Western Canada and from the prairie section, and the numerous branch lines, will be controlled.

Apart from the influence of the railroad the fertility of the surrounding country is causing Melville to jump to the foremost rank amongst western Canadian towns. During the present winter, though yet in its infancy, the farmers from a radius of 50 miles shipped their wheat, oats and barley from Melville on account of the excellent handling and transportation facilities afforded by the Grand Trunk Pacific. This year several additional huge elevators and grain warehouses will be built there, in order to facilitate the shipment of grain from a farming district which is coming to the front almost as rapidly as Melville itself. Last week a large party of wealthy American farmers stopped at Melville and purchased several sections of wheat land in the immediate vicinity of the town. In the spring others will come up from the south to buy land, for the heavy yields obtained by those already farming in the Melville district show what the land is capable of producing. Last fall several farmers threshed an average of over 50 bushels of wheat to the acre, while oats went as high as 75 bushels to the acre within two and three miles of the town.

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### Jerome's Appearance In Pantomime.

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Before leaving the house Carlisle looked around to see if he could catch a second glance of the doctor's daughter, but evidently she had gone upstairs.

That night in his room Carlisle thought very little about his bandaged hand, but somehow as he sat smoking his cigar and trying to read the evening paper a girl's face constantly appeared before him.

He did not think he was in danger of hydrophobia, but he did think he wanted to see that girl again. But how to do it? What excuse had he to offer? In the morning the hand was practically well, but Carlisle had his man tie it in clean bandages, and instead of scowling at the pain he actually smiled during the process.

An hour later found him in the doctor's office.

"My dear fellow, the hand is perfectly healed—it was nothing but a scratch." The doctor looked over the rim of his glasses in amazement.

"Think I needn't come again, then, do you?" inquired Carlisle.

"Certainly not," assured the doctor.

"Your daughter—er—she never helps you in the office, does she?" stammered Carlisle.

"Heavens, no," declared the doctor. "I don't think she's even in the house."

Carlisle's face had lost a great deal of its animation when he walked down the stoop. His ruse had failed. He did not grudge the \$5 he had paid the doctor. He would willingly pay five times that amount to see the girl again. But how?

A week later Mrs. Scott-Burden gave a small dinner, and Carlisle was among the last guests to arrive. In the dressing room he met Billy Brewster.

"Have you set your lamps on the Standing Girl, Carlisle?" asked Billy. "Talk about your peaches!" he continued. "She's just out—the daughter of old Dr. Standing, you know, the old fellow that!"

He got no further. Carlisle walked up to him and took him by the shoulder.

"Is that girl here tonight?" he demanded.

"She certainly is," assured Billy, searching Carlisle's face to make sure he was entirely harmless. "But what's that to you?" he added.

"Help me to bind up this hand, will you?" asked Carlisle, ignoring the question.

"Well, I'll be hanged! What's the matter with you, anyway?" said Billy.

"A dog bit me," informed Carlisle as the task was completed and they started for the drawing room.

Mrs. Scott-Burden gave delightful dinners, and this one was no exception. Carlisle Anderson was seated beside the "peachy Standing girl." Billy Brewster leaned over toward his hostess.

"Did you ever hear that Carlisle Anderson had flighty spells?" he asked with some concern.

"All men do at times," answered Mrs. Scott-Burden. "At present he seems to be soaring with Lucy Standing. But why do you ask?"

"He did such a queer thing tonight about that perfectly good left hand of his." Then, directing his conversation to Carlisle, he sung out, "How's your hand, old man?"

"Better, thanks, better," Carlisle answered shortly and turned immediately to Miss Standing.

"Do you believe in this new thought fad, Miss Standing," asked Carlisle—"all this rot about thinking yourself into a lot of things and out of a lot more?"

"Don't be silly, Mr. Anderson," began Lucy in soothing tones. "You won't have hydrophobia; that little dog only scratched you."

"I'm not thinking about hydrophobia. It's an entirely different kind of disease."

"Incurable?" inquired Lucy.

"Can't say, never having had it before," said Carlisle as he laughed.

"Is it catching?" persisted Lucy.

"Can't say as to that either, but I hope so," announced Carlisle.

Lucy laughed, and the other guests wanted to know what the joke was.

"We were just discussing the new thought movement," interrupted Carlisle, in fear of Lucy telling the truth.

Later in the evening Carlisle and Lucy found themselves alone in a cozy nook in the library.

"Do you feel better?" asked Lucy as she poked her tiny feet close to the burning coals.

"Nope—getting worse every minute," announced Carlisle cheerfully as he pulled his chair a bit closer.

"You're not going to bite, are you?" asked Lucy, turning her head to a most tantalizing angle.

"This bandage of mine is getting very loose," began Carlisle. "Would you mind tying it up tighter for me?"

Lucy drew the knot in the large handkerchief a bit tighter, and as she touched the hand her face flushed. She glanced up into Carlisle's face and blushed again.

"Funny about that hand of yours," Lucy announced. "Father told me it was nothing but a scratch, and here you are nursing it for a week. Men are such babies. They think they are sick when really!"

"I am sick—in my heart," said Carlisle in a low voice.

"Mr. Carlisle!"

"What's that these new thought people keep saying, 'As a man thinketh, so in his heart is he'?" And Miss Standing—Lucy—I can think of nothing but you. It's a new thought all right, and it's the best thought I ever had in my life. This hand with its hydrophobia symptoms" (here he ripped off the improvised bandage) "was used to stir up your sympathy. I kept thinking about that and decided it was not your sympathy, but you love, that I wanted."

"You want me," echoed Lucy slowly, as if in great wonderment.

"As I never wanted anything in my life," he affirmed. "Let me prove it to you, little girl, won't you?"

Footsteps were heard coming up the hall. There was no mistaking Carlisle's earnestness as he continued:

"At least don't say 'No' to me. Let me come and see you and maybe in time!"

The curtains parted, and Mrs. Scott-Burden entered to hear Lucy reply in a somewhat shaky voice:

"Well, you had better come around and see father—you know, he's the doctor."

### When John Was In Doubt.

John was a coachman who took life most seriously and, being very particular, would return frequently in the course of the day to make sure he understood the orders that had been given him in the morning. One afternoon he presented himself before his mistress and began:

"Mrs. T., Ol'm not quite certain ez to Mr. T.'s order this mornin'. Ol was drovin' him to the thrain, an' he told me to do somethin' to him, mum; but, sure, Ol don't know whither he told me to shoe him or to shoot him. Mebbe ye can till me."

A shoeing was evidently required, but the execution of the order and likewise of the horse was deferred until Mr. T. returned.



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While handling it he came on a piece of paper, and, pulling it out, handed it to the owner, who on reading it found the faded handwriting to run thus: "Lucky one, whoever you be, this little story is all for thee; if many months you've got to feed, 't will help you in your time of need."

On closer examination a small canvas bag with £15 in notes was found. The piano cost them 40 shillings, a bargain in itself, with this marriage present thrown in.

### The Hermit Crab.

The hermit crab is one of nature's freaks. Having no proper-shell of his own, he takes possession of the empty house of a sea snail, wrinkle or other mollusc. It is not true, however, that he first kills and devours the owner. There are always plenty of vacant shells to supply him and his kind with a domicile. Like any other crab, he grows, and from time to time he finds himself obliged to move into a larger tenement. He may not always find one that suits him perfectly when he wishes to make a change, just like people, but he must take the best he can find. This will account for the fact that you often see a hermit crab dragging about a dwelling entirely too big for him.

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### MORE DEADLY.

Opium Is Mild Compared to Green Cordial of France.

The importance of the temperance crusade in Canada is mild compared to the absolute necessity for ridding France, and especially Paris, of the curse of absinthe. In fact, public men of that country say it would be a blessing if the working-men of the republic could be persuaded to turn to the intoxicants used in the Dominion, such as beer, whisky, and wine.

It is argued that whatever ill effects overindulgence in these may have it is mild compared to the devastating horrors of the green cordial that saps the brain and in a few years converts a strong, healthy, normal man into a maniac or murderer, or both.

The effect of absinthe is at first lulling. Some of the narcotic power of the drug first exercises its influence. Then comes an exhilaration, an excitement. One glass is nothing; it is only a temptation, an incentive. Seated at his table, oblivious of everything but the green poison before him, the victim of the habit pours the seductive drug into his veins. It acts like the draught from the opium smoker's pipe or the sensation from the needle of the morphine user.

But it is said by neurologists that the effect is deadlier because sleep is slower in coming. The poppy taken from the pipe or from the needle induces unconsciousness, but the absinthe drinker goes on from draught to draught until finally he is so completely out of himself that no extreme of crime, daring or abasement daunts him.

### Some Royal Babies.

Royal babies in the days of long ago generally had two cradles, one for every day, and another, a very grand one, for state occasions, when visitors came to see them and kiss their tiny hands, in courtier fashion. Little Prince Edward, afterwards Edward VI., was taken so much care of

### WHERE PRETTY GIRLS LIVE.

Sir Francis Galton After Exhaustive Search Says "London."

Are the prettiest girls in Great Britain to be found in London? Mr. Francis Galton, who has studied the subject, says "Yes." The famous scientist forms this conclusion after years of careful study of the women of England. He invented a "beauty chart," which he worked when walking about the streets of the various cities.

When going out he took in his pocket a small piece of paper cut in the shape of a Maltese cross, but with only three arms, so that the paper was, in a way, divided into three sections. One of these sections was labeled "Attractive," another "Indifferent," and the third "Repellent." The paper also bore the name of the city and the date upon which the investigations were made. Mr. Galton's other instrument was a "pricker" made from a pin with a large head embedded in a paper sheath, only the point projecting.

With his paper cross and his "pricker" in his pocket Mr. Galton sallied forth. When a girl passed him whom he considered pretty the point of the pricker was gently pressed against the section of the cross marked "Attractive," and the pin-prick registered the presence of a beauty. If the girl chanced to be ugly the instrument ticked her off in the "Repellent" section, and if ordinary she found a place among the "Indifferent."

On arriving home at the end of his investigations Mr. Galton would take his paper cross from his pocket, add up the pin-holes in the various sections, strike an average, and allot to the particular city its place in his "beauty chart."

Nobody will dispute that there are thousands of perfect and lovely women in London. But for single specimens many towns could supply a type of womanly beauty who would compare equally with those in London. Aberdeen occupies the bottom place on Mr. Galton's chart. It would be interesting to know how Manchester stood, because the percentage of pretty women in Cottonopolis is extremely high. The Liverpool girl is a very fine type, slimly built and very pretty. Then there are the Devonshire girl and the maid of Cornwall—solid women, well proportioned, and winsome to a degree. In proportion to its size Wrexham has a good percentage of pretty girls.

### Growth of Nails.

A scientist has estimated that in a lifetime of 70 years a man grows nails which, if it were possible to preserve them uncut, would reach the length of 7 feet 9 inches.

Exactly on what argument this statement is based it is hard to say, for a little observation will show that during the greater portion of a man's life he cuts his nails on an average of once a week, and at each paring removes a sixteenth of an inch, or the equivalent of a quarter of an inch per month, working out at three inches a year.

This would give him a growth of 7 feet 6 inches during the thirty years he lives between twenty and fifty, says The St. Louis Post-Dispatch. In the other forty years, when the growth is less rapid, he would certainly produce four feet of nails, so that eleven feet is a better average for the nail-producing capacity of a man.

It should be noted, however, that the growth of the nails on the right hand is, in most people, more rapid than of those on the left hand, and it may be that the scientist in question has based his argument on the slower growth of the left hand nails.

Another curious point is that the rate of growth of the nails depends directly on the length of the finger; thus, the nails on the two middle fingers of men grow more rapidly than those on the first and third fingers,



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#### Some Royal Babies.

Royal babies in the days of long ago generally had two cradles, one for every day, and another, a very grand one, for state occasions, when visitors came to see them and kiss their tiny hands, in courtier fashion. Little Prince Edward, afterwards Edward VI., was taken so much care of that no one was allowed to go near his cradle without an order signed by the king. He had two nurses, "Mother Jak" and "Sibilla Penne," and four "rockers"; that is, people to rock the cradle. James I. actually had five rockers, one of whom was called Jane Crummy. When he began to toddle he was assisted by leading strings of rose-colored silk. It was not all joy to be born in a palace in those days. Nobody might take the little princeling up but the proper person, or hunt for the pin that was pricking him; and if that person was absent the baby might scream himself hoarse, and nothing could be done. It was, as a writer of that time said, a "real misery."

#### Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

Mr. H. F. Dickens, K.C., tells an interesting story concerning the original manuscript of his father's famous "Carol." The novelist presented the MS. to Thomas Milton, an old schoolfellow. In 1875 Mr. Milton sold it to Mr. Francis Harvey, a bookseller, for £50. Then it passed into the hands of Mr. George Churchill, an enthusiastic autograph collector. Mr. Churchill treasured it until 1882, when circumstances compelled him to part with it. After photographing every page of it, it was sold to Mr. Bennett, a Birmingham bookseller and curio dealer, who eventually found a purchaser who readily signed a cheque for £200 for it. Finally, it was bought by Mr. Stuart M. Samuel, of Kensington Palace Gardens, for £300, who is said to still retain the precious document.

#### French Peas Made In America.

A bright little housekeeper who does her own cooking was asked by a neighbor who happened to be her guest how she could afford to have such delicious French peas so often when they were so expensive.

"I'll tell you my secret," said the hostess, "and that is that they aren't French peas at all. They are just the common American canned variety. But to give them the delicate French taste you must put about a teaspoonful of sugar with them while they are cooking, after you have seasoned them with the usual amount of salt, pepper and butter. Don't make the mistake of using too much sugar, though. A level spoonful to a can of peas is sufficient. A rather celebrated chef told my mother that long ago."

"He must have been a descendant of one of those devoted chefs of the 'terroir' in France, when a cook was expected to make an entree out of a slipper if nothing else offered."

"He had a way of making indifferent coffee taste delicious, too, that I follow, and bless his memory for it. That is to pour the ground coffee into a tin, place this over the fire and wait till a rich aroma arises, but don't let there be any suspicion of burning. Then make your coffee in any one of the hundred correct ways you happen to have been taught and observe the improvement."—New York Post.

#### Bostonese Idiom.

Mrs. Putton-Ayres-Walter, you may bring me a culinary mosaic, slightly unembittered. Walter (at the slide)—Hush, and have it brown.—Boston Transcript.

#### CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

than of those on the left hand, and it may be that the scientist in question has based his argument on the slower growth of the left hand nails.

Another curious point is that the rate of growth of the nails depends directly on the length of the finger; thus, the nails on the two middle fingers of men grow more rapidly than those on the first and third fingers, respectively, and these in turn are more speedy in their growth than those on the little fingers.


#### What the Bridegroom Resents.

"Even the English language emphasizes the insignificance of a man at his own wedding," said the prospective bridegroom disconsolately. "There isn't an independent word to designate him. He is merely called the groom of the bride, as if he were just about on a level with the bridesmaids and a little below the maid of honor. Best man, of course, means the bridegroom's best man, but the phrase itself tends to exalt this individual at the expense of his superior."

"Then there's no adjective to describe what pertains to the male half of the affair. You can't speak of the 'bridegroomal' trousers or necktie. On the other hand, 'bridal' applies not only to the possessions of the girl, but to what relates to both of them equally, like the trip and the bridal chamber. The very words 'matrimony' and 'matrimonial' are from the feminine side only. 'Patrimony' has nothing to do with the nuptials. It applies only to wealth and signifies that a man's part in the affair is to get out and hustle for the cash."—New York Times.

#### Merely Tentative.

"What is the baby's name?" "It's Mary now, but I suppose it will be Mayme or Mae or Marie as soon as she gets old enough to notice it."—Chicago Tribune



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#### Could Use His Fists.

The late Sir Ralph Littler was a very handy man with the gloves. In an assault case which once came before him, where the defendant under great provocation had struck a man severely with a stick, rendering him insensible, Sir Ralph said, "It is a great pity the noble art is not practiced now as it was. When I was a student I could 'down' anybody I could put my hands on. If this man had used his fists instead of a stick he would not have been here now."



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To get this effect, however, one must eat a great deal of fruit, or better, eat a little fruit and take "Fruit-a-tives."

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## A PARISIAN HAIR CUT.

It Is Expensive at Times, but Always a Sociable Affair.

The Paris hairdresser cannot be persuaded to do anything more than pretend to remove a little hair. It almost breaks his heart if you insist on a serviceable cut.

The price charged is sometimes a painful surprise to the unsuspecting visitor. He has been warned to avoid those establishments where the tariff is not displayed and so does not hesitate when he sees the announcement, "Hair Cutting, 1 Franc."

When the operation is over, however, he is a little hurt at being asked for 3 francs.

If he knows enough French to understand, he gathers that 1 franc is for the hair cutting, 1 franc for a "friction" and 1 franc for "perfume."

Frenchmen pay these charges without complaining and seem to enjoy a visit to the barber's. As they generally go to the same shop—and Frenchmen have their hair "cut" once a week—the assistant becomes their confidential friend.

His customers discuss with him their love affairs, their ailments and lastly their business.

He is also supposed to be a great authority on horse racing, but he is too prudent to act on his own tips and generally manages to save enough money to start in business for himself.—London Mail.

## ANATOMY.

A More or Less Helpful Lesson For Beginners.

Proceeding in a southerly direction from the torso, we have the hips, useful for padding, and the legs. The legs hold up the body and are sometimes used in walking, but when riding

in automobiles they take up valuable space which otherwise might be employed to better advantage.

Attached to the legs are the feet. Some varieties of feet are cold. Some people are born with cold feet, others acquire cold feet, and still others have cold feet thrust upon them.

The surface of the body is covered with cuticle, which either hangs in graceful loops or is stretched tightly from bone to bone.

On the face it is known as complexion and is used extensively for commercial purposes by dermatologists, painters and decorators.

Between the cuticle and the bones are the muscles, which hold the bones together and prevent them from falling out and littering up the sidewalk as we walk along.

Packed neatly and yet compactly inside the body are the heart, the liver and the lungs; also the gall, which in Americans is abnormally large.

These organs are used occasionally by the people who own them, but their real purpose is to furnish surgeons a living.—Thomas L. Masson in Lippincott's.

## A Free Handed Prince.

The following is told of the famous Prince of Conde. He left his son, aged nine years, 50 louis d'or to spend while he himself was absent in Paris. On his return the boy came to him triumphantly, saying:

"Papa, here is all the money safe. I have never touched it once."

The prince, without making any reply, took his son to the window and quietly emptied all the money out of the purse into the street. Then he said:

"If you have neither virtue enough to give away your money nor spirit enough to spend it, always do this for the future, that the poor may have a chance of it."

## A Reminder.

"Pa," said Bert, "won't you double my allowance?"

"Why should I, sonny?"

"Oh, I thought if it was bigger it would be more on your mind and you might remember to give it to me sometimes."—London Telegraph.

The intellect is perfected not by knowledge, but by activity.—Aristotle



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## CHINA'S GRAND CANAL.

Sometimes It Holds Water Enough to Float the Boats.

Of some of the crude and outgrown methods used on China's Grand canal a writer in the North China Daily News remarks: "The junction of the real canal with the Wei river was not by means of a lock, but simply a high and steeply sloping mud bank, over which the grain vessels had to be dragged by the force of perhaps many hundreds of men. It should be borne in mind that in China the lock of a canal is not much more like our idea of what that name connotes than it is like a padlock. Amid constant and often serious changes of level, with an uncertain and not infrequently a scanty supply of water, and with a grain fleet which traveled in blocks of some eighty vessels under one officer, it was necessary to devise some way for keeping them together and for transferring them as a consolidated unit with this in view.

"For this reason a Chinese lock on the Grand canal is nothing but a stone gateway into which large boards may be lowered through a groove in the stones, restraining most of the water from its flow, until there is a depth sufficient to float all the craft, when the boards are pulled up and the entire fleet passes through.

"After this the boards are again lowered for another division of the grain boats. In case the water gives out—a by no means unlikely occurrence—there is nothing to do but to wait until more comes from somewhere."

## THREE EMPIRES.

Governments That Practically Sprang Into Being Overnight.

Prior to Jan. 18, 1871, the German empire, as we know it today, had no existence. Instead it was a jumble of kingdoms, states, duchies, grand duchies and principalities, all joined together by a like language and common political aspirations, it is true, but otherwise quite separate and distinct.

Then came the historic ceremony in the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles. Paris had just been captured by King William of Prussia, and it was held to be a fitting time and place to proclaim him the first German emperor. Never since the dawn of history was an empire born more dramatically.

By a strange irony of fate, too, its birth took place amid the ruins of the French empire, itself the creation of a day, or, rather, to be strictly accurate, of a night. France went to bed on the evening of Dec. 1, 1851, a republic. When it awoke next morning it was an empire. During the hours of darkness Paris had been occupied by troops, and the prince-president had become Napoleon III.

Equally sudden and almost as sensational in its way was the birth of the modern Greek empire. After the yoke of the Turks had been thrown off in the war of independence the country became a republic. But the people soon tired of that democratic form of government and promptly proceeded to assassinate their first and only president. Then they met together, elected a king and settled themselves down to be ruled by him in a quite orderly and contented fashion.

## Exploiting the Antique.

A gang of swindlers arrested by the Toulouse police had for stock in trade a beautiful antique cabinet and a considerable stock of audacity. With these they took, for a short lease, a historic chateau near Toulouse, installing a venerable old lady to play

## MADE-AT-HOME

### RHEUMATIC TREATMENT

Some Simple Precautions Which Will Prevent a Recurrence of Attacks.

A prominent citizen, who had for years suffered from rheumatism and rheumatic gout, has been giving his friends the benefit of his experience, and incidentally a copy of the prescription which was of material assistance in effecting a cure.

In the first place, he found that every time he partook freely of acid fruits his old trouble returned; and, secondly, he learned that it was absolutely essential to keep the kidneys active. To do this it was necessary to drink plenty of water. Occasionally he would dissolve a lithia tablet in the water to assist its action on the kidneys.

The treatment is as follows: Procure from your druggist:—

Fluid Extract Cascara.....	1/2 oz.
Syrup Rhubarb .....	1 oz.
Carriana Compound .....	1 oz.
Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla	5 oz.

Take one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

This is valuable information. This can be mixed at home. Save the prescription.

## COUNTY COUNCIL.

(Continued from last week.)

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY.

Council met at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Warden in the chair. Members all present. Minutes of yesterday were read and on motion were confirmed.

Account, P. E. Crouter, \$2.00, was ordered to be paid.

Account, David Saul, \$81.00, was on motion referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee.

The following accounts were referred to the County Property Committee: Boyle & Son, Court House, \$108.63; Boyle & Son, gaol, \$73.46.

Account, F. E. Vanluven, \$42.00 was referred to the County Property Committee.

Account, J. A. McAuley, \$15.00, was ordered paid.

Communication, W. J. Ashley, asking to be appointed County Road Superintendent, was read and referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee.

Account, James Smart Manufacturing Company, \$10.63, was again considered and filed.

Moved by Mr. Dawson, seconded by Mr. Loyst, that Road Engineer Milling settle with James Smart Manufacturing Company, and pay their account if correct.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Gilmour, that the motion of yesterday, re claim against Sucker Creek bridge, be reconsidered. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Hambly, that their motion be reconsidered. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that Messrs. Hambly and Anderson be a Special Committee, to wait upon the County of Hastings, re Sucker Creek Bridge account and other Boundary road accounts, and report. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned till 4 p.m., to attend the funeral of Mr. A. McN. Downey, Governor of the gaol.

Council resumed.

Mr. Ryan presented the first report of the Finance Committee, which was read, and after a lengthy consideration, it was referred back to the Committee.

Communication, C. H. Garrison, was read and filed.

Account, \$199.35, Harold Ryan, was referred to the County Property Committee.

On motion Council adjourned till tomorrow, at 9.30 a.m.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY.

Council met at 9.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Warden in the chair. Members all present. Minutes of yesterday were read and on motion were confirmed.

First report of the Finance Committee was read.

On motion Council went into the Committee of the Whole, Warden in the chair, to consider the report, and on motion

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## Bay of Quinte Railway and Navigation Company

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Stations.	Miles	No. 12	No. 40	No. 4	Stations.	Miles	No. 1.	No. 41	No. 3.
L. 6 Bannockburn	0			1.40	Lve Deseronto	0	7.00		
Allans	5			1.50	Arr Napanee	9	7.20		
Queensboro	14			2.05	Lve Napanee	13	7.40	13.10	4.35
Bridgeport	20			2.25	Arr Strathcona	15	8.05	12.25	4.40
Arr Tweed	20			2.45	Newburgh	17	8.15	12.35	4.50
Lve Tweed	0.75			3.05	Thomson's Mills	18			
Soco	2.1	7.05		3.15	Camden East	19	8.30	12.45	5.00
Larkins	2.7	7.20		3.30	Arr Yarker	23	8.45	1.00	5.15
Marlbank	3.4	7.40		3.45	Lve Yarker	25	9.00	1.10	5.35
Strathcona	3.7	7.55		3.55	Galbraith	25			
Strathcona	4.0	8.10	9.20	4.15	Moscow	27	9.20	1.17	5.48
Wilson	4.4			4.25	Mudlake Bridge	30			
Enterprise	4.6	8.25	9.15	4.35	Enterprise	32	9.35	1.31	6.03
Mudlake Bridge	4.8			4.45	Wilson	34			
Moscow	5.1	8.37	2.52	4.57	Tamworth	38	10.00	1.50	6.20
Galbraith	5.3			5.05	Erinsville	41	10.10		6.30
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Lve Yarker	5.8			3.07	Larkins	48	10.45		7.05
Camden East	5.9			3.20	Stoco	51	11.00		7.20
Thomson's Mills	6.1			3.30	Arr Tweed	56	11.15		7.35
Newburgh	6.1			3.39	Lve Tweed	58	11.31		
Strathcona	6.3			3.43	Bridgeport	64	11.55		
Napanee	6.9			3.51	Queensboro	70	12.05		
Lve Napanee	6.9			3.51	Allans	73	12.20		
Arr Deseronto	7.5			6.52	Arr Bannockburn	78	12.40		

Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Napanee to Sydenham and Kingston.				
Stations.	Miles	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 5.	Stations.	Miles	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lve Kingston	0			1.00	Lve Deseronto	0	7.00		
G. T. R. Junction	0			1.10	Arr Napanee	9	7.20		
Glenvale	10			1.40	Lve Napanee	13	7.40	12.10	4.35
Harrowsmith	14			1.55	Arr Strathcona	15	8.05	12.25	4.40
Sydenham	19	8.10		2.05	Newburgh	17	8.15	12.35	4.50
Harrowsmith	19	8.20		2.15	Thomson's Mills	18			
Frontenac	22			2.30	Camden East	19	8.30	12.45	5.00
Yarker	26	8.45		2.50	Arr Yarker	23	8.45	1.00	5.15
Lve Yarker	26	8.45		2.50	Lve Yarker	25	9.00	1.10	5.35
Camden East	30	9.21	3.20	3.38	Galbraith	25			
Thomson's Mills	31			3.48	Moscow	27	9.20	1.17	5.48
Newburgh	32	9.33	3.20	3.48	Mudlake Bridge	30			
Strathcona	34	9.43	3.40	3.58	Enterprise	32	9.35	1.31	6.03
Napanee	40	9.58	3.45	4.03	Wilson	34			
Arr Napanee	40			6.35	Tamworth	38	10.00	1.50	6.20
Arr Deseronto	49			6.55	Erinsville	41	10.10		6.30

## LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.

NAPANEE TO DESERONTO AND PICTON.				PICTON TO DESERONTO AND NAPANEE.			
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WALTER RATHBUN President. H. B. SHERWOOD Superintendent. MILES MCKEOWN, Despatcher.

### Exploiting the Antique.

A gang of swindlers arrested by the Toulouse police had for stock in trade a beautiful antique cabinet and a considerable stock of audacity. With these they took, for a short lease, a historic chateau near Toulouse, installing a venerable old lady to play the part of owner. Then they found a collector of antiques, persuaded him to visit the chateau and sold him the really valuable cabinet at a good round price. After the bargain was concluded they invited the victim to lunch, and while he was eating the meal the real cabinet was replaced by a perfect imitation, which the victim carried off with him. The swindlers, before their arrest, succeeded in selling their cabinet thirty-three times, at prices varying from \$500 to \$3,000.

### When Animals Are Ill.

Said a prominent veterinarian: "Animals when sick are the most helpless and appreciative of all creatures, and the way of administering relief and medicine in many instances is as novel as it is effective. The most savage and revengeful animals during spells of severe pain are, as a rule, as docile and tractable as a child. Relief must come from a human being, and come quickly, and they seem to know it. The most vicious horse when groaning with pain would allow a mere child to administer relief, and many of the wild animals when in sickness seem to forget their savage instincts."

### The Bab.

The East Indian teacher who founded the cult known as "Babism" was "the Bab"—Mirza Ali Mohammed. He was born in Shiraz, Persia, in the year 1820. He was trained at first to commercial life, but a pilgrimage to Mecca awakened in his heart the religious zeal which made him devote his life henceforth to developing the faith which he held. Upon his return to his native city in 1844 he assumed the title of Bab, or "Gate" leading to the truth. In the eyes of the orthodox Mohammedans the tenets of the Bab were rank heresy, and he was taken to Tabriz and shot.

### The Anchor.

"Captain," remarked the nuisance on shipboard who always asks foolish questions, "what is the object in throwing the anchor overboard?" "Young man," replied the old salt, "do you understand the theory of seismic disturbances? Well, we throw the anchor overboard to keep the ocean from slipping away in the fog. See?"

### Overdoing It a Little.

"Speaking of economy," says a character in one of Life's stories, "Gillett says that he is saving up for a rainy day." "H'm" came the response. "His wife thinks he must be saving up for another flood."

### Leading Up to It.

A young man married against the wishes of his parents and in telling a friend how to break the news to them said: "Tell them first that I am dead, and gently work up to the climax."—London Tit-Bits.

### FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY.

Council met at 9.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Warden in the chair. Members all present. Minutes of yesterday were read and on motion were confirmed. First report of the Finance Committee was read.

On motion Council went into the Committee of the Whole, Warden in the chair, to consider the report, and on motion the report was ordered to be read clause by clause.

Clause one was read, and on motion was adopted. Clause two was read. Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Kimmerly, that the clause be amended by striking out the sum \$15.00. Lost.

Clause three was read. Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Hamblly, that the clause be amended so as to make the grant to Kingston General Hospital \$500.00, and to the Hotel Dieu, \$50.00. Carried.

The Committee rose and reported the report as amended, and on motion, the report of the Committee was adopted, and the report as amended was adopted.

First report of the Education and Printing Committee was read, and on motion was adopted.

First report of the County Property Committee was read and on motion the Council went into the Committee of the Whole, Mr. Rutan in the chair, to consider the report.

Committee rose and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Moved by Mr. Rutan, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that the report be referred back to the Committee. Carried.

Mr. Rutan gave notice of the introduction of a By-law to-morrow to provide for the care-taking of the Registry Office.

Second report of the Education and Printing Committee was read, and on motion was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Reid, that Henry Allan be elected High School Trustee for Newburgh. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rutan, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that M. S. Madole be elected High School Trustee for Napanee. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Rutan, seconded by Mr. Wartman, that the claim preferred by James Stratton, for damages, be filed. Carried.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Loyst, seconded by Mr. Gilmour, that the claim be paid. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Rutan, seconded by Mr. Wartman, that the claim of C. N. Romberg, \$13.40, for damages to threshing outfit on County roads be referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee to report. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned till 1 p.m. Council resumed.

A deputation from Odessa, consisting of Messrs. Mabce and Hamm and Rev. McManus, waited upon the Council and asked for a grant to the Continuation Classes.

Moved by Mr. Dawson, seconded by Mr. Loyst, that the matter be referred to the Education and Printing Committee to report. Carried.

A deputation from Napanee, consisting of Messrs. F. W. Smith, J. F. Smith, J. L. Madill and F. W. Vandusen, waited upon the Council, and asked for a grant to aid in the construction of docks for Hay Bay ferry.

Moved by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Loyst, that a grant of \$50.00 be given by this Council for repairs to the road leading to Hay Bay ferry. Lost.

Communication from Donald Guthrie, Inspector of Registry Offices, re Abstract Indexes of Camden East and Tamworth, was read, and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee to report.

On motion the report of Ex-Warden Hamblly and Clerk, as to orders on the Treasurer, was referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Communication from L. S. Clark, Turn key, Napanee Gaol, asking for an increase in salary, was read. Moved by Mr. Rutan, seconded by Mr. Gilmour, that it be filed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dawson, seconded by Mr. Walker, that a grant of \$25.00 be made to the Registrar of Deeds in connection with the care taking of the Registry Office. Carried.

Moved in amendment, by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Allison, that no action be taken in the matter of the Registry Office caretaking. Lost.

Mr. Allison asked for the yeas and nays on the original motion.

Yeas—Messrs. Burleigh, Dawson, Edgar, Gilmour, Kimmerly, Lane, Reid, Ryan, Rutan, Walker—10.

Nays—Messrs. Allison, Anderson, Hamblly, Loyst, Wartman—5.

Account, H. M. Deroche, County Crown Attorney, for office rent, \$30.00, was ordered to be paid.

Account, R. McNeill, \$3.00, was ordered to be paid.

First report of the Roads and Bridges Committee was read.

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# NERVOUS DEBILITY

OUR NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure you and make a man of you. Under its influence the brain becomes active, the blood purified so that all pimples, blotches and ulcers heal up; the nerves become strong as steel, so that nervousness, lassitude and despondency disappear; the eyes become bright, the face full and clear, energy returns to the body, and the moral, physical and mental systems are invigorated; all drains cease—no more vital waste from the system. The various organs become natural and manly. You feel young if a man and know warning cannot be a failure. We invite all the afflicted to consult us confidentially and free of charge. Don't let quacks and fakers rob you of your hard-earned dollars.

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## THREATENED WITH PARALYSIS.

Peter E. Summers, of Kalamazoo, Mich., relates his experience: "I was troubled with Nervous Debility for many years. I lay it to indigestion and excesses in early youth. I became very despondent and didn't care whether I worked or not. I imagined everybody who looked at me guessed my nervousness. Imaginative dreams at night weakened me—my back ached, had pains in the back of my head, hands and feet were cold, tired in the morning, poor appetite, fingers were shaky, eyes blurred, hair loose, memory poor, etc. Numbness in the fingers set in and the doctor told me he feared paralysis. I took all kinds of medicines and tried many first-class physicians, wore an electric belt for three months, went to Mr. Clemens for baths, but received little benefit. While at Mr. Clemens I was induced to consult Drs. Kennedy & Kennedy, though I had lost all faith in doctors. Like a drowning man I commenced the New Method Treatment and it saved my life. The improvement was like magic. I could feel the vigor going through the nerves. I was cured mentally and physically. I have sent them many patients and will continue to do so."

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On motion Council went into the Committee of the Whole, Mr. Wartman in the chair, to consider the report, and on motion report was ordered to be read clause by clause.

Clause one was read, and on motion was adopted.

Clause two was read. Moved by Mr. Dawson, seconded by Mr. Allison, that Thomas Anderson be re-appointed Road Superintendent for the northern division at a salary of \$65.00 a month. Carried.

Moved in amendment, by Mr. Edgar, seconded by Mr. Reid, that W. J. Ashley be appointed Road Superintendent for the northern division at a salary of \$60.00 a month.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Burleigh, that John Milling be re-appointed Road Superintendent for the southern division at a salary of \$65.00 a month. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Edgar, seconded by Mr. Reid, that T. N. Davis be appointed Road Superintendent for the southern division at a salary of \$65.00 a month.

Moved by Mr. Kimmerly, seconded by Mr. Loyst, that J. C. Creighton be appointed Road Superintendent for the southern division at a salary of \$65.00 a month.

On motion clause two as amended was adopted, and the committee rose and reported the report as amended. Warden resumed the chair, and the first report of the Roads and Bridges as amended was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that the Roads and Bridges Committee report at next sittings of the Council the amount to be appropriated for County Road purposes. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Gilmour, that the Reeves of the several Municipalities look after the keeping of the County Roads open during the winter months. Carried.

Second report of the Finance Committee was read, and on motion was adopted.

Second report of the Roads and Bridges Committee was read, and on motion was adopted.

On motion Council adjourned till tomorrow at 9 a.m.

FIFTH DAY—SATURDAY.

Council met at 9 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Warden in the chair. Members all present. Minutes of yesterday were read, and on motion were confirmed.

Report of the deputation appointed to work on Hastings County Council was read, and on motion was adopted.

On motion the expenses of the Deputation as follows: Charles Anderson \$1.25, C. Hamblly \$1.25, were ordered to be paid.

Second report of the County Property Committee was read, and on motion was adopted.

Mr. Rutman introduced a By-law to provide for a special grant to Napanee, which was read first time.

Mr. Anderson introduced a By-law to allow Richmond to overdraw on their County Road account, which was read first time.

On motion Council went into the Committee of the Whole on second reading of By-law.

By-law was read second time, and on motion Committee rose and reported the second reading of the By-law. On motion report of the committee was adopted.

Rule 38 was suspended in order to give the By-law its third reading.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Hamblly, that the By-law be now read a third time, numbered, signed by the Warden and Clerk, sealed and finally passed.

By-law was read third time, numbered 238, signed by the Warden and Clerk, sealed and finally passed.

Rule 38 was suspended in order to go into the Committee of the Whole on second reading of the By-law, to provide for a special grant to Napanee. By-law was read second time.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that clause one be amended by striking out Three Thousand Dollars and inserting in lieu thereof One Thousand Dollars. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rutman, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that clause three of the By-law be struck out. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rutman, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that the By-law as amended be adopted by the Committee. Lost.

On motion the Committee rose and reported. Warden resumed the chair. On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

By-law to amend By-law No. 220, was introduced, and read first time.

Rule 38 was suspended in order to give the By-law its second reading in the Committee of the Whole.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole. Mr. Rutman in the chair. By-law was read second time and adopted. Committee reported the adoption of the By-law as read second time. Warden resumed the chair.



**MRS. MARY MEYER.**  
MRS. MARY MEYER, Thomson Avenue, near Shell Road, Winfield, L. I., N. Y., writes:

"I have been annoyed with a cough for years. Often it was so bad that I could not sleep half the night. Many people thought I had consumption."

"A woman recommended Peruna to me two years ago. I began to take Peruna, and now I am perfectly free from a cough. I am glad to say that Peruna cured me entirely."

"I take Peruna occasionally, when I do not feel well, and I also give it to my children."

"Peruna is the best medicine for coughs and colds. I have told many people how much Peruna has helped me."

Mrs. Hettie Green, R. R. No. 6, Iuka, Ill., writes as follows of the efficacy of Peruna:

"Last November I had catarrh and felt so miserable I thought that I would go into consumption."

"I tried so many doctors and medicines, but nothing did me any good, only Peruna."

"After I began the use of Peruna I began to improve in every way. My head did not hurt so much, my stomach is all right, my bowels are regular, my appetite good, my complexion clear, my eyes are bright and am gaining in flesh and strength."

"I think Peruna has no equal as a catarrh remedy."

Peruna tends to lessen the cough, decreases the expectoration, strengthens the patient, increases the appetite and in many cases procures sound, refreshing sleep.

**MISS BEULAH B. BROOME.**  
Miss Beulah B. Broome, 409 12th St., N. E., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I have suffered from weak lungs and catarrhal troubles for four years, brought on by many neglected colds, but on the recommendation of a friend I gave Peruna an honest trial and I am pleased to state that it restored me to perfect health. There is not the slightest trace of catarrh in my system and my lungs are perfectly sound."

"I unhesitatingly give this testimonial."

Mrs. William Hohmann, 509 N. Paulina St., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I suffered with catarrh of the bronchial tubes and had a terrible cough ever since a child. After a while it got so bad I had to cough both winter and summer. Finally, I burst a blood vessel in my throat from the strain of coughing, next a blood vessel in my stomach, so I kept getting worse and doctoring, and even then could get no relief. I thought, and everybody else, that I had consumption."

"Reading the papers about Peruna I decided to try it, without the least bit of hope that it would do me any good. But after taking three bottles I noticed a change. My appetite got better, so I kept on, never got discouraged."

"Finally I seemed not to cough so much, and the pains in my chest got better. I am well now. I cannot tell you how grateful I am, and I cannot thank Peruna enough. It has cured where doctors have failed. People who think they have consumption better give it a trial."

**MISS JOSIE SCHAETZEL.**  
Miss Josie Schaezel, General Delivery, Appleton, Wisconsin, writes:

"I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs in very short order, and it was not long until it developed into a serious case of catarrh. Every morning I would raise a lot of phlegm, which was very disagreeable. My digestion was poor and my lungs sore."

"After a few doses of Peruna I began to mend, and felt that if I kept on taking it it would not be long until I would be well. I was right, for in four weeks I was well again."

"I think Peruna is a grand medicine, and wish to add my testimony to many others you have."

The fight against consumption is becoming a national problem.

Everywhere we hear of sanitariums established at the expense of the state for the treatment of the vast army of consumptives.

The open air treatment, fresh air and sunlight, are recognized by the medical profession generally as being the greatest necessities in the treatment of consumption in all its stages.

Dr. Hartman has for many years advocated the fresh air treatment for consumption. At the same time he has recognized Peruna as a useful palliative for the many distressing symptoms which accompany the white plague.

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Various explanations have been given of the origin of the term "hound," some authorities claiming that the prefix "grey" is taken from a Greek meaning Greek, others that it signifies great, while still others say that it has reference to the color of the animal. In no other breed of hounds is the blue or gray color so prevalent, and consequently the last mentioned derivation seems the most plausible.—London Notes and Queries.

Thought He Knew.  
Mrs. Gexjum—John, do you know

Bogus Antiques.  
Old statuary is made in great quantities in Italy, Bohemia and Belgium furnish glass of the middle ages, and every European capital has its makers of antiques. Berlin and Vienna makers are kept busy with the home trade, but Paris, London, Brussels, Rome, Florence, Smyrna and Munich are commercial centers for this class of merchandise. The business has grown to such proportions that Nuremberg, Vienna and Livorno have museums where counterfeit works are exhibited and where their style of

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...By-law to amend By-law No. 220, was  
...introduced, and read first time.  
...Rule 38 was suspended in order to give  
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...Committee of the Whole.  
...Council went into the Committee of the  
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...sumed the chair. On motion the report  
...of the committee was adopted.  
...Rule 38 was again suspended in order  
...to give By-law its third reading.  
...Moved by Mr. Rutlan, seconded by Mr.  
...Ryan, that the By-law be now read a  
...third time, numbered, signed by the War-  
...den and Clerk, sealed and finally passed.  
...On motion By-law was read third time,  
...numbered 239, signed by the Warden and  
...Clerk, sealed and finally passed.  
...Moved by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr.  
...Loyst, that a special grant of \$100.00 be  
...given to repair the road from the Village  
...of Adolphustown to Young's Point, which  
...has not yet been ratified by the Govern-  
...ment. Lost.  
...Moved by Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr.  
...Ryan, that a special grant of \$100 be  
...granted to Camden to be applied to the  
...road north of Newburgh to Croydon. Lost.  
...Moved by Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr.  
...Hamblly, that the sum of \$29.50 be  
...granted to the County Road account of  
...Camden the same having been paid by  
...Camden to the County Treasurer and  
...credited to the general account. Cd.  
...Moved by Mr. Rutlan, seconded by Mr.  
...Burleigh, that the Warden and the Chair-  
...man of the Roads and Bridges Committee  
...and Mr. Anderson be a committee to  
...have control of the Road Superintendents  
...and assistants and to act on complaints  
...and also see the work is completed in  
...good season as per By-law. Carried.  
...By-law to allow the Treasurer to over-  
...draw was introduced and given its first  
...reading.  
...On motion rule 38 was suspended in

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...On motion the Committee rose and reported  
...By-law with blank filled in. Warden re-  
...sumed the chair. On motion the report  
...of the Committee was adopted.  
...On motion rule 38 was again sus-  
...pended in order to give By-law third reading.  
...On motion By-law was read third time,  
...numbered 240, signed by the Warden and  
...Clerk, sealed and finally passed.  
...On motion Council went into the Com-  
...mittee of the Whole on second reading of  
...By-law to provide for a special grant to  
...Napanee. Mr. Ryan in the chair.  
...Moved by Mr. Rutlan, seconded by Mr.  
...Gilmour, that clause one be amended by  
...inserting the amount as six hundred dol-  
...lars. Lost.  
...On motion Committee rose and reported  
...progress, and asked leave to sit  
...again. Warden resumed the chair. On  
...motion the report of the Committee was  
...adopted.  
...Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by  
...Mr. Hamblly, that rule 35 be suspended  
...in order to introduce a By-law to amend  
...By-law No. 204, by striking out clause  
...two thereof. Lost.  
...Mr. Rutlan asked for the yeas and  
...nays.  
...Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Hamblly, Lane,  
...Ryan, Revco—5.  
...Nays—Messrs. Allison, Dawson, Edgar,  
...Gilmour, Loyst, Reid, Walker—7.  
...Moved by Mr. Rutlan, seconded by Mr.  
...Ryan, that Napanee be allowed to ex-  
...pend on the Napanee covered bridge one  
...thousand dollars under the good Roads  
...system, the same to be granted to the  
...Town of Napanee as an expenditure as an  
...overdraft. Lost.  
...Moved by Mr. Gilmour, seconded by Mr.  
...Kimberly, that the matter of a grant to  
...Napanee re the covered bridge, lay over  
...till the June session or the next session  
...of the Council. Carried.  
...Communication from P. W. Dafeo, ap-  
...plying for position as caretaker of the  
...buildings, was read.  
...Moved by Mr. Rutlan, seconded by Mr.  
...Allison, that the communication lay on  
...the table till next session. Carried.  
...Moved by Mr. Rutlan, seconded by Mr.  
...Anderson, that the matter brought be-  
...fore this Council by William Charters, re  
...snow roads, be referred to the Roads  
...and Bridges Committee to report next  
...session. Carried.  
...Moved by Mr. Rutlan, seconded by Mr.  
...Anderson, that so soon as a gaoler is  
...appointed the County Treasurer be author-  
...ized to pay him the same salary as the  
...late gaoler. Carried.  
...Moved by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr.  
...Gilmour, that the Clerk be authorized to  
...notify the local clerks to furnish copies  
...of the Assessment rolls of 1908 as per  
...statute. Carried.  
...Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by  
...Mr. Hamblly, that the claim of C. M.  
...Rombough be left in the hands of the  
...Warden and Chairman of Roads and  
...Bridges Committee with power to act.  
...Moved in amendment by Mr. Rutlan,  
...seconded by Mr. Dawson, that the claim  
...be filed and no action taken. Amend-  
...ment carried.  
...Moved by Mr. Rutlan, seconded by Mr.  
...Loyst, that the printing contract be  
...prepared in conformity with the terms of  
...the accepted tender, the payments to be  
...made the same as last contract and ex-  
...ecuted by the Warden and Clerk. Carried.  
...Moved by Mr. Hamblly, seconded by Mr.  
...Anderson, that this Council show that  
...by a vote they approve of blinding the  
...gravel put on the roads from the  
...crusher by the Superintendents. Carried.  
...On motion Council adjourned at the  
...call of the Warden.

...The Modern Herring.  
..."Extract of smoke," said the can-  
...ner, dipping his brush into a pot of  
...brown fluid.  
..."Extract of smoke?" repeated the  
...dazed reporter.  
..."Smoke extract," said the canner.  
...He took up a fresh herring, painted  
...it with a dark mixture and laid it on  
...a board, beside a long, long line of  
...brother herrings.  
..."Now, in the past," he explained,  
..."you smoked herrings by hanging  
...them up for days in smokehouses  
...wherein smoldered fires of costly aro-  
...matic woods. That process was slow  
...and expensive; we have quite im-  
...proved it out of existence. We paint  
...our herring now with this really quite  
...harmless chemical extract of smoke  
...—a coal-tar product—and as soon as  
...he is dry he is ready for the market."  
...The reporter tasted one of the her-  
...rings.  
..."But this isn't half as good as the  
...smoked herrings of my boyhood," he  
...protested.  
..."Not as good, perhaps," agreed the  
...canner, "but ever so much more  
...profitable."

...great, while still others say that it has  
...reference to the color of the animal.  
...In no other breed of hounds is the  
...blue or gray color so prevalent, and  
...consequently the last mentioned deri-  
...vation seems the most plausible.—Lon-  
...don Notes and Queries.

#### Thought He Knew.

Mrs. Gewjum—John, do you know  
...what you said in your sleep last night?  
...Mr. Gewjum—Oh, yes; I suppose I  
...said, "Maria, for heaven's sake, let me  
...get in a word edgewise!"—Chicago  
...Tribune.

Strangely enough, it's when a man  
...comes right to the point that he is con-  
...sidered blunt.—Philadelphia Record.

#### CASITORIA.

Bears the  
...Signature of  
...Chas. H. Fletcher.

#### WILTON.

John Carr has purchased R. K. Owen's  
...farm.  
...On Sunday evening, Feb. 7th, sacrament  
...will be dispensed in the Presbyterian  
...church and on the following Sunday a  
...children's service will be held and a bap-  
...tismal service conducted also.  
...G. A. Bateman, Kingston, made a busi-  
...ness trip here last week.  
...Mrs. B. Lake, Sydenham, is visiting her  
...daughter, Mrs. Erwell Miller.  
...Mrs. Mackinnon has gone to visit her  
...daughter, Mrs. James Corneilus, Kingston,  
...for a few days before returning to her  
...home in Mississippi.  
...Mrs. Bart and Mrs. Ross Peters are  
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...and every European capital has its  
...makers of antiques. Berlin and Vi-  
...enna makers are kept busy with the  
...home trade, but Paris, London, Brus-  
...sels, Rome, Florence, Smyrna and Mu-  
...nich are commercial centers for this  
...class of merchandise. The business  
...has grown to such proportions that  
...Nuremberg, Vienna and Livorno have  
...museums where counterfeit works are  
...exhibited and where their style of  
...manufacture may be studied.—Berlin  
...Post.

#### Chinese Flat Noses.

"The Chinese mother," the ethnolo-  
...gist explained, "carries her babe in a  
...sack on her back. The babe's nose is  
...pressed against her. Day in and day  
...out, all through its babyhood, the lit-  
...tle thing's soft and malleable nose is  
...pressed against its mother's back.  
...Hence it is no wonder, is it, that the  
...Chinese are a flat nosed race?"

#### Too Much.

"Of course," said the lady with the  
...steel bound glasses, "I expected to be  
...called 'strong-minded' after making a  
...speech three hours long in favor of our  
...sex, but to have it misprinted into  
...'strong minded' was too, too much."

#### He Traveled Light.

"That hall room boarder moved to-  
...day."  
..."I didn't see any trunk go out."  
..."There was none. I guess he placed  
...his effects in an envelope and mailed  
...them to the new address."—Kansas City  
...Journal.



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### THE REASON WHY.

How a Bumptious Young Lawyer Turned the Laugh on Himself.

The counsel prosecuting in a breach of promise case was youthful and fresh, and delighted in showing himself off, but he didn't know what a guy he was until it fell on him with a dull and sickening thud. The defendant had entered the witness-box.

"You say," said the counsel, after several impertinent questions, "that you never asked the plaintiff to be your wife?"

"Never," responded the witness, with emphasis.

"But you made love to her?"

"Not to my knowledge."

"Never called her pet names, either, I suppose?"

"No, sir."

"Now, as a matter of fact, didn't you call her Lizzie after you'd been to see her only three or four times, and always after that, when you knew you should have called her

# Time Heals Most Wounds

A Tale of Love and Disappointment

## CHAPTER XIII.—(Cont'd.)

Joel was thoroughly enjoying his victory. Everything had gone in the way he had wished. Rebekah was content, and he had conquered. He felt that he could rest on his laurels, and he made up his mind to be particularly nice to Lord Harecastle. He went to the drawing-room and brought him back to the study.

"I'm a beast," Harecastle cried angrily, "and I have to thank you for it."

"No more of that!" Joel said angrily. "We start afresh now. You have carried out your promise, and you seem to have done it well. You won't find me ungrateful. Just run your eye through this and see if it is all right."

"A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Rebekah, only daughter of Joel Joseph, Esq., of Park Lane and Leighton Manor, and Lord Harecastle, only son of the Earl of Wolverholme," Harecastle read slowly.

"Yes, I think that is correct, but you are losing no time," he added grimly.

"It is only proper that it should be announced at once."

And in a day or two Ethel Fetherston would read this announcement. Harecastle had not considered this and it caused him keen pain. What would she think of him? Within a few hours of breaking off his engagement to enter into a fresh one! It would drive away every bit of her affection for him, for no one could continue to love one she must think to be so base.

"Won't you keep it back for a few days?" he asked imploringly.

"Why should I?" Joel asked curtly.

"My engagement with Miss Fetherston was only broken off this morning. It is unseemly."

"You are still thinking of that woman. What's the use? A day or two will not make any difference."

"I suppose not," Harecastle said dully.

"What about the marriage? Shall we say in a month's time?"

"That is rather soon. We must let my father get a bit stronger."

"I am anxious to see you settled. Shall we say a couple of months?"

"That is a question for your daughter; I am in her hands. Here she is. For Heaven's sake, be careful, Joel," Harecastle said hurriedly.

Rebekah came in and sat down on the arm of her father's chair. He placed his arm round her and playfully pinched her cheek.

"This impatient lover of yours is talking about marriage; he seems very anxious to take you from me," Joel said mendaciously.

A startled look was Rebekah's answer, and Harecastle gave a quick but angry look at his tormentor.

"We are talking about a couple of months," Joel said tentatively.

"That's not nearly long enough. I shall have heaps and heaps of things to get ready," Rebekah re-

"I will run down with you to Wolverholme Castle. I, too, should like to see the Earl. I suppose you have no objection," he said in an off-hand manner.

"No, perhaps you will make the interview a less embarrassing one. Your presence may ward off some awkward questions," Harecastle said reflectively.

"I expect the Earl will be rather surprised. When I last saw him he said that there was absolutely no chance of your marrying my daughter. I told him that you should marry her, and he laughed at me."

Joel was right, for the Earl was dumbfounded when they told him the news. He looked from one to the other in so perplexed a manner that Joel indulged in a hearty laugh.

"I wish you joy," the Earl said at last. "You have satisfied the one desire of my life. And you, too, are pleased, eh, Joel?"

"I am quite satisfied," Joel replied, and his eyes wandered round the room, with its tokens of the ancient history of the family with which his daughter was about to ally herself.

When Harecastle had left the room, the Earl turned to Joel with a chuckle.

"You have brought it off, then. You are indeed a wonderful man, and I begin to understand the reason you made your millions. How did you manage it? I am interested to hear."

"Just a little tact and diplomacy. That was all that was needed," Joel answered evasively.

The Earl was not to be put off so easily.

"Tell me about it—everything," he said briskly.

"There is nothing to tell. I am afraid that you must be content with the result. Now let us talk about the marriage. If Cyril discusses the question with you, please remember that I want it hurried on."

Joel had assumed a rather dictatorial manner that was little to the Earl's taste, but he was forced to put up with it.

"I suppose you won't feel easy in your mind until the marriage has actually taken place. You are wonderfully keen on it, Joel. Now let us talk about the settlement," the Earl said briskly.

"I intend to settle a million on Rebekah," Joel replied simply.

"Very handsome, I'm sure. It is more than generous."

"That sum will be tied up strictly. I shall make Cyril a present of two hundred and fifty thousand. He can do what he likes with that. Of course the rest of my many millions will come to him on my death."

"How much is that?" Lord Wolverholme asked curiously.

"I cannot tell you exactly, but anything between four and five millions."

The Earl's eyes glistened at the thought of this vast sum coming into the possession of the family.

"By the bye, Wolverholme," Joel

the way that she did for him. Not that she missed any of those little attentions dear to the heart of woman, for he was ever solicitous for her comfort, but she felt that he was animated by none of the passion that swayed her very being. She noticed little things—while she was conscious of a desire to caress him, he never seemed to care to touch her.

It suddenly occurred to her that he had never said in words that he loved her. She went back in memory through every interview, for that word was treasured in her heart. Did he really care for her, or—

Her father's wealth, could that be the reason? If so, she would prefer a life of endless misery, rather than owe her happiness to such an origin. She confided in no one, but her eyes, rendered keen by her suspicion, watched every word and movement of her fiancée. She began to analyze his manner towards her. Her life became desolate, for his very kisses had become embittered by the fact that she was wondering if they were but a pretence, and forced from him in his desire to carry out the deception.

Then, too, she noticed how persistently he avoided being alone with her, and this almost convinced her that he was playing a part. She cursed the money that could be the only reason. A doubt intervened. She was convinced for the moment that Cyril was a man of honor, and would not deceive her. Then, too, the Earl of Wolverholme had the reputation of being a man of wealth. Surely, then, money could not have tempted him. For a time she comforted herself with this, but not for long, for she was forced to see that his attitude was but little like that of a man who truly loved.

Mrs. Goldberg noticed that Rebekah was troubled, but did not care to interfere. She, too, was sure that Harecastle was not in love with her niece and she was completely mystified as to what was actuating him to marrying her. She spoke of it to Joel, but she was so firmly silenced that she did not dare venture to again refer to the subject.

The preparations for the marriage were being pushed rapidly forward. The ceremony was to take place in the chapel attached to Leighton Manor. Joel had determined that it should be as brilliant as money could make it. The Earl, who was in better health, was taking the keenest interests in the arrangements. Through his influence, Royalty had expressed its intention of being present at the wedding, and Joel's satisfaction was intense. But Rebekah received the news with an indifference that startled her father.

(To be continued.)

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"No, sir."  
The plaintiff pulled at the counsel's sleeve, but he paid no attention to her.  
"Ah, indeed!" very sarcastically. "I presume you never called her Lizzie in your life, eh?"  
"Never."

Again the plaintiff caught at the counsel, but he ignored her.  
"Now, once more, sir, I ask you directly to state to the Court whether you did or did not call this young lady by the endearing name of Lizzie. Remember, sir, you are on your oath." And the counsel puffed out his chest, while the plaintiff made another ineffectual attempt to clutch him.

The defendant smiled slightly.  
"I never did," he said, firmly.  
The counsel brought his fist down and simply glared at the defendant.

"I'd like to know why you never did, sir," he asked, with the air of a man who knew he had the facts.

The witness was as cool as a palm-leaf fan could make him in June as he replied, with an exasperating smile:—  
"Because that wasn't her name."

Then it was the counsel heeded the plaintiff's wild clutings and wanted to hit himself in the neck with a law book, but it was too late.

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MUTUAL.  
Husband (arriving with his wife at the station just as the train steamed out): "There! If you hadn't taken such a fearful time dressing we shouldn't have lost the train."  
Wife: "And if you hadn't hurried me so all the way here, we shouldn't have had such a long time to wait for the next one."

very anxious to take you from me," Joel said mendaciously.  
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"We are talking about a couple of months," Joel said tentatively.  
"That's not nearly long enough. I shall have heaps and heaps of things to get ready," Rebekah replied hastily.

"Don't make it too long; but we can talk about that to-morrow. I will run down in the morning to see the Earl, and I warrant you he will give me a warm welcome. He will be proud of his daughter-in-law. Don't you think so, Harecastle?"

"My father will be delighted," Harecastle replied gravely.

"I have some work to do. You two children must run away," Joel said playfully.

"It's rather late, I ought to be going," Harecastle interrupted quickly.

"Nonsense! It's only ten o'clock. We will have a whisky and soda and a final cigar at eleven. Get along."

Harecastle made a great effort to be natural. He could not force himself to make love to Rebekah, but he talked as he had never talked before; but that hour seemed an eternity. And to think that he would have to play this tragedy for a lifetime! The thought was agonizing, and Joel's entrance came as a welcome relief.

When alone he once more referred to the question of an early marriage, but Harecastle curtly refused to discuss the matter.

"I am tired out, you must leave it over till you see my father," "As you please, Cyril," Joel replied.

It was the first time that he had used Harecastle's christian name, and the latter flushed warmly, but he refrained from making any remark. For after all was he not to be his father-in-law, and would he not have the right so to call him? But the idea was very distasteful.

When he got to his chambers he reviewed the day's happenings, but there was nothing but loathing of the role that he had been forced to play. His predominant feeling for Rebekah was that of pity. He made up his mind to sacrifice himself in every way to forward her well-being, and for a moment he considered the idea of throwing himself upon her mercy in the belief that her suffering would be compensated for by the avoiding of a loveless marriage. But no, he could not do that, for Joel would certainly carry out his threat, and make public to the world his father's treachery.

His thoughts turned to Ethel Fetherston with indescribable longing, and he determined to write to her to prepare her for the coming announcement of his engagement. He sat with pen in hand, but utterly failed to find words that would in the least excuse himself. He, too, had to consider Rebekah, and such was the fineness of his character that he recognized the loyalty that was her due.

Rebekah herself was reveling in her newly acquired happiness. Mrs. Goldberg had forced herself to conceal the uneasiness that existed in her mind, and she tried to share her niece's joy, but her heart was filled with a dull foreboding that she could not explain.

#### CHAPTER XIV.

Lord Harecastle was surprised to receive an early visit from Joel, the morning after the engagement.

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"I cannot tell you exactly, but anything between four and five millions."

The Earl's eyes glistened at the thought of this vast sum coming into the possession of the family.

"By the bye, Wolverholme," Joel continued familiarly, "now that things are fixed up, I don't want you to be short of money. Draw on me for anything in reason."

"Yes—familiarity could be put up on with such terms," was the Earl's thought as he received this pleasing intelligence. He was looking very cheerful, and their errand had evidently done him good.

The next day, the news of the engagement was received by the fashionable world, and both Rebekah and Cyril were busy receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

As much as possible Harecastle tried to avoid being alone with his fiancée, but every one seemed to conspire to give them those opportunities so dear to lovers, and he found the strain of playing his part wellnigh unbearable. Then, too, Rebekah was growing used to the engagement, and she now had time to think. As the days went by, Harecastle would often meet her eyes fixed reflectively on him, and she would turn quickly away as though she had been caught in some wrongful act. For Rebekah was beginning to be suspicious that Harecastle did not care for her in

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### WHERE MILLIONAIRES COUNT UP THEIR MONEY.

#### Dingy Buildings in Which Millions of Pounds are Counted Annually.

Appearances are proverbially deceptive. Although times are changing, many a highly lucrative business is still carried on amid surroundings which are quite unsuggestive of opulence. The ground landlords of London are among the richest men in the world, yet scores of people pass their counting-houses without so much as noticing the buildings. But there is no need for display on the part of the men who own the best part of the richest city in the world, says London Tit-Bits.

It is a rather forbidding-looking house in Davies Street, off Oxford Street, wherein is carried on the business of the great Grosvenor estates. Iron railings run round the front of the house, and on one of the two doors a brass plate bears the name of the agents. There is nothing extraordinary in the appearance—indeed, it verges on the dingy—yet inside is carried on business dealing with the richest portion of the earth—an El Dorado. The Duke of Westminster, although he is

#### LORD OF MANY ESTATES,

derives the greater part of his income from London. His property in the rich district of Mayfair is worth millions, his boundaries extending down Grosvenor Place to Buckingham Palace Road, and including a great portion of South Belgravia.

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#### HAND-MADE BRICKS.

The Duke of Portland's most famous property is Welbeck Abbey, with its noble surroundings and mysterious underground passages. But here, again, the Duke is a big London ground landlord, his property of many rich acres lying between Oxford Street and Regent's Park. The Portland estate office is in Queen Anne Street, off Cavendish Square, an uninviting red-brick building, on the front wall of which the passer-by may see the family arms and the famous motto, "Craignez Honte"—Fear disgrace. The Astor estate office on the Victoria Embankment is a far more pretentious building. Mr W. W. Astor, whose affairs are managed in London, draws many millions from ground in New York City. The exterior of the building is very characteristic, with its mouldings and gargoyles. The interior is also richly decorated, especially those rooms in which Mr. Astor manages his affairs. It is said that in case of fire the whole building could be flooded in one minute.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The minister regarded his congregation with the light of a happy thought on his countenance.

"Next Sunday," he said, "I will preach from the choir loft."

There was a stir in the church, and the more understanding ladies flushed.

"Yes," the minister added, "and this will be continued until the

## Heard Her Death Sentence.

To obtain temporary relief when suffering is a great boon, but to be permanently cured and restored to health after being assured that one has not a year to live, is an experience that cannot fail to bring joy to any heart. Yet this is what Mrs. A. E. Ternan, of Norwich, Ont., says PSYCHINE accomplished in her case. She says: "It is ten years since I took PSYCHINE, and I have not taken ten dollars' worth of medicine since. I should not have lived out the year had it not been for PSYCHINE. I am now in excellent health." Can any testimony be stronger than this? If you are feeling worn out and run down try PSYCHINE. The greatest of tonics, PSYCHINE, restores the throat, lungs, heart, stomach, digestive and blood-making organs to perform their proper functions. The only specific known that will cure chronic weakness, catarrh and decline. Sold at all druggists and stores. 50c and \$1. Send for a free sample to Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Spadina Ave., Toronto.

#### WHEAT STRAW BEST BEDDING

Some of the best known and most successful breeders are emphatic in their assertion that wheat straw is the only proper straw to be used as bedding for young pigs. This seems to be a small matter, but success is achieved by paying strict attention to things that are commonly regarded as trifles. Here again we old fellows remember we thought nothing so good as pea straw.

#### COAL BUCKET FELL ON HIM.

Couldn't Walk for Two Months.

Worker Owes His Restoration to Zam-Buk.

Mr. Daniel Goddard, of Bay Street, Sault Ste Marie, Ont., says:—"While employed superintending the unloading of a coal vessel at Cohen's Coal Dock, a heavy coal bucket in descending into the vessel to be re-filled suddenly overturned, grazing my left leg and scraping the flesh off to the bone. I was compelled to discontinue work and go home for treatment, where I was confined for about two months.

"When able to get out again I got cold in the wound, inflammation started, the wound opened again, and for another month I was unable to move about. I tried all manner of things to get ease and get the wound to heal up, but nothing seemed able to do it. Not only did everything I tried seem useless so far as healing went, but I could get no ease from the aching and the burning pains. At times I was just about crazy with the intense throbbing pains, and night after night got no sleep whatever.

"Not until my wife began applying Zam-Buk did I find relief. When applied to the injured member this balm quickly soothed the pain, and as we continued using it each day brought an improvement. The throbbing pains were soon banished, the inflammation and soreness relieved, and the wound thoroughly cleansed of all poisonous and unhealthy matter.

"Healing then began, and in a wonderfully short time—considering the seriousness of the wound—Zam-Buk effected a complete and lasting cure. I have since had no trouble with the limb at all, and it is as sound and strong as before the injury."

Zam-Buk is a sure cure for cuts, lacerations, burns, eczema, ring-worm, cold sores, chapped hands, poisoned wounds, festering sores, bad leg, and all skin injuries and diseases. It is also a cure for piles. Druggists and stores everywhere sell at 50c a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, on receipt of price. You are warned against harmful imitations sometimes represented as "just as good and cheaper."

"I diagnose all my cases from the patient's eyes," said the doctor.

local prices for eggs. The prices then were from 10 cents to 25 cents per dozen, much lower than the prices are in Oregon at the present time. If wheat had been worth, say, 90 cents, and had been charged for at that rate, and bran at 1 cent a pound, the cost per fowl would have been about 16 cents more, or 80 cents instead of 66 cents. But eggs are also higher in price than they were then. On the basis of present prices for eggs, food costing 80 cents when fed to hens would produce eggs worth \$2.58. This is a pretty good margin of profit in feeding 90-cent wheat.

It may be said that the average flock of hens does not lay 144 eggs per fowl. That is true. It is also true that 144 eggs per fowl is not phenomenal. The right kind of hens, properly attended, should average 150, and well-bred hens considerably more. The average farm flock will not average 125, probably not 100.

In the above experiments all the food eaten was paid for at market prices, and the cost averaged only 66 cents per hen. The cost would have been only 80 cents if the wheat had cost 20 cents per bushel. The farmer, however, who keeps fifty or a hundred hens can do better than that, for on the average farm that number of hens may be kept largely on the waste products or by-products of the farm. They will find the animal food in the fields, in the shape of bugs, grasshoppers, worms, etc., and there will usually be skim milk or buttermilk. There need, therefore, be no cost for animal food, resulting in a saving of 8 to 10 cents per fowl. The clover or grass they eat will have little marketable value. The destruction of grasshoppers in the clover and grain fields, and of bugs in the orchards, will, where these insects are bad, offset a large part of the animal cost of food for the fowls in better crops.

In experiments with larger breeds the cost of feeding was greater. The cost of feeding Plymouth Rocks averaged \$1.15 per fowl, and at Wyandottes \$1. This extra cost is largely offset when the fowls are marketed, the larger breeds bringing more than the small breeds.

#### A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy physical burden? I know what these mean to delicate women—I have been discouraged, too; but I learned how to cure myself. I want to relieve your burdens. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me.

All you need do is to write for a free box of the remedy which has been placed in my hands to be given away. Perhaps this one box will cure you—it has done so for others. If so, I shall be happy and you will be cured for 2c (the cost of a postage stamp). Your letters had better be sent daily to-day for my free treatment. MRS. F. E. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

#### LAZINESS.

Some men are too lazy to go out and meet returning prosperity half way.

In a lifetime of 70 years a man grows fingernails which, if left uncut, would be 7 feet 9 inches long.

'Tis Well to Know a Good Thing, said Mrs. Surface to Mrs. Knowell, when they met in the street.

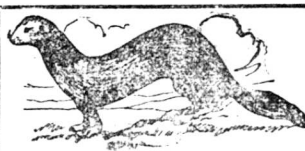
"Why, where have you been for a week back?" "Oh, just down to the store for a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil," and Mrs. Surface, who hates puns, walked on. But she remembered, and when she contracted a weak back there was another customer for Electric



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"A hero, a man of action, a man of courage, a man who does something on the spot of the moment that he wouldn't do if it had time to sit down and think it over."

#### NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Of nervous prostration we hear much now a day, and it is so important to know that there are places specially equipped and located for combating this phase of modern life. On the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway System, at St. Catharines, Ontario, are located the curative Saline Springs known as the "St. Catharines Well." Connected with the Springs is "The Welland," where treatments for nervous prostration, rheumatism, etc., are given by skilled attendants in charge of a resident physician. St. Catharines is the mildest point in Canada during the winter months. For further information and all particulars apply to J. D. McDonald, D.P.A., Union Station, Toronto.

In Brazil, every man of twenty-one to forty-four years is subject to military service. Those who object on religious grounds are absorbed, but lose all political privileges.

Repeat it: "Shib's cure will always

#### NEXT MORNING.

His Mother — "Johnny, it's 3 o'clock. When are you coming down to breakfast?"





# FOUR BURNED TO DEATH

## Fire From Unknown Cause Destroys House and Its Contents.

A despatch from Brantford says: Agedies ever recorded in this vicinity ever recorded in this vicinity was enacted near the village of Lynden on Saturday morning, when the home of Philip Vansickle, a retired prosperous farmer, was destroyed by the devouring element. The disaster was complete, not only dealing destruction to the house, but claiming every one of the four inmates, including the father, son, daughter, and son-in-law. Nothing remains of the once substantial homestead and well-known family but ruined walls and charred bodies.

The Dead.—Philip Vansickle, aged eighty years, retired farmer; Martin Vansickle, aged twenty-three years, his son; Harry Vansickle, aged thirty years, son-in-law; Melitta Vansickle, aged forty years, daughter.

The origin of the fire, which was at first a mystery, has been traced to the stove in the front hall. The supposition is that the glowing coals from it fell on the floor, setting fire to the oil cloth and kindling a blaze, which either suffocated the inmates in their sleep or cut off the means of exit when they endeavored to escape from the building when it became a mass of flames. Thus far, however, all theories are based on supposition. But one fortunate circumstance stands out against the dark background. Mrs. Harry Vansickle, with her three children, all of whom resided at the destroyed homestead, were absent at the time of the disaster, being at Trinity, where Mrs. Vansickle was visiting her husband's father, Wesley Vansickle. They returned last night terribly affected.

# THE GOVERNMENT MAY HELP

## Fund to Assist Railways and Municipalities to Do Away With Grade Crossings.

A despatch from Ottawa says: In connection with the proposed investigation of the Railway Commission into the question of level crossings with a view to evolving a general line of policy to afford greater protection to the public in all parts of Canada, the commission have recommended to the Government the adoption of a system analogous to that in force in some of the States across the border. This system, recognizing that the expense of eliminating all the dangerous level crossings is more than the railways can be expected or made to bear alone, provides for a central Governmental

fund to be applied to the gradual improvement of existing conditions. It is suggested by the board that the Provincial and Federal Governments, which chartered the railways should out of the public revenues assist the railways and the municipalities to jointly bear the expense of protecting or eliminating entirely the level crossings. The whole question is now under consideration by the Minister of Railways, but pending the further report of the commission as to the result of the investigation now proposed, it is unlikely that any definite decision will be reached and embodied in legislation.

## YOUNG FOLKS

### ROBERT'S BOG.

"Father, may I have five cents for a lead-pencil?" asked Robert, as he threw his cap back on his head and gathered up his school-books.

"Again?" asked his father, in some surprise. "I think that is the fourth time this week."

"Yes, but I lose them. I don't know where they go," declared Robert, warming to his subject. "I can't keep a ball, either."

His father reached slowly down into his pocket and drew out his hand empty. "I find that is so with my money," he said, quietly. "I have very hard work to keep my small change. I haven't a nickel this morning."

Robert was silent with surprise.

down, and at the time you sell your cranberries we will subtract the amount."

Robert thought a moment. "When will the crop be ready?"

"Three years from now—the full crop."

"Whew!" Robert shook his head. "That means work," he said, doubtfully.

"Yes, but it means a lot of fun in learning how to value the results of labor. Try it."

Robert decided to take his father's offer, and as the next day was Saturday, he worked with the men who prepared the strip of land ready for the vines. It was the fall of the year, just the time to begin. He was eager for the next Saturday to come, when he was to begin to set out his vines. These he obtained from his father's land. The vines were set out one foot apart and in squares of one foot. It was hard work, but Robert was not a boy to turn back from a task, and when it was done and the even rows laid out before him

# THE WORLD'S MARKETS

## REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

### Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

#### BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent., patents, \$3.70 to \$3.75 to-day in buyers' sacks outside for export. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$5.80 on track, Toronto; second patents, \$5.30, and strong bakers', \$5.10 to \$5.20. Wheat—Manitoba wheat, \$1.09½ to \$1.10 for No. 1 Northern and \$1.06½ to \$1.07 for No. 2 Northern, Georgian Bay ports. No. 1 Northern \$1.15 to \$1.15½ all rail, and No. 2 Northern at \$1.12 to \$1.12½, all rail.

Wheat—Ontario, 97½c outside. Oats—Ontario No. 2 white 40½ to 41c outside, and at 43 to 43½c on track, Toronto; No. 2 Western Canada oats, 45c lake ports, and No. 1 feed, 42½c lake ports.

Rye—No. 2 quoted at 69 to 70c outside.

Barley—No. 2 barley quoted at 56 to 57c outside; No. 3 extra at 54 to 55c, and No. 3 at 52 to 53c.

Buckwheat—56 to 56½c outside. Peas—No. 2 quoted at 86 to 87c outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 68 to 68½c on track, Toronto, and No. 3 yellow at 67 to 67½c, Toronto. Canadians, 64½ to 65c, Toronto freight.

Bran—Cars, \$20.00 in bulk outside. Shorts, \$22.00 in bulk outside.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per barrel for good qualities, and at \$2 to \$3 for cooking apples.

Beans—Prime, \$1.80 to \$1.90, and hand-picked, \$1.90 to \$2 per bushel.

Honey—Combs, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per dozen, and strained, 10½ to 11c per pound.

Hay—No. 1 timothy \$11 to \$11.50 per ton on track here, and lower grades at \$9 to \$10 a ton.

Straw—\$7 to \$7.50 on track.

Potatoes—60 to 62½c per bag.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 12 to 13c per pound; fowl, 10c; ducks, 12 to 13c; geese, 11 to 12c; turkeys 16 to 17c per pound.

#### THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 24 to 25c; tubs and large rolls, 22 to 23c; inferior, 20c; creamery rolls, 27 to 29c, and solids, 26 to 27c.

Eggs—Case lots of cold storage, 25 to 26c per dozen; picked, 24 to 25c, and new laid 23 to 30c per dozen.

Cheese—Large cheese, 13½c per pound, and twins, 13½c.

#### HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 10½ to 11c per pound in case lots; mess pork, \$19 to \$19.50; short cut, \$22.50 to \$23.

Hams—Light to medium, 13½ to 14c; do., heavy, 12½ to 13c; rolls, 10½ to 11c; shoulders, 10 to 10½c; backs, 16 to 16½c; breakfast bacon, 14½ to 15c.

Lard—Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12½c; pails, 13c.

#### BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

# GANANOQUE'S HEAVY LOSS.

## Turner's Block and the Opera House Burned.

A despatch from Gananoque says: At 3.30 on Sunday morning in the store of Jos. McCauley, Turner block, corner of King and Stone streets, flames were discovered coming out of the plate-glass window. The fire spread fast. A heavy north wind was blowing, which sent the sparks over the buildings. The fire department played five streams of water on the building. The fire spread to the Opera House block, owned by W. G. Rogers. It looked at this time as if all of King street would go. The Turner block, owned by W. Y. Boyd, is a three-story brick building, occupied by Clifford Sine, druggist, stock \$15,000, insurance \$8,000, complete loss; Corrigan & Coy, dry goods, complete loss, insurance not known; Jas. McCauley, restaurant and billiard-room, insured. In the second flat the Tiger hockey team had their club rooms; W. Y. Boyd, insurance office, and Professor Jackson, musical studio. On the third story was the Colonial Theatre. Nothing was saved in the building. Insurance not known. The Grand Opera House, a concrete block building, and one of the most up-to-date opera houses in the Province, was completely destroyed. W. G. Rogers states he has \$8,000 insurance on the building. Mr. Rogers' loss will be fully \$25,000. Peters Bros. had a restaurant in the building, which is also a total loss. The Workmen and Canadian Order of Foresters had their hall over the stores in this block, and it, too, is a complete loss. The total loss is estimated at \$104,000.

#### THE IMMIGRATION ACT.

## Hon. Frank Oliver Proposes Several Amendments.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Some important amendments to the immigration act will be incorporated in a bill respecting immigration, to be introduced in the Commons early this session by the Minister of the Interior. The bill will provide for a consolidation and revision of the present laws, as passed from time to time, thus making the act clearer and more easy of enforcement. It will also provide for a stricter supervision of immigrants on arrival, both as regards medical inspection and to insure that all the regulations of the act are being observed. One of the most important changes now contemplated is the extension of the time limit for deportation from two to three years. At present an immigrant who becomes a public charge within two years of arrival may be deported. It is now proposed to increase the period of probation by one year.

#### TORONTO'S POPULATION.

According to the Directory Estimate it is 365,923.

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His father reached slowly down into his pocket and drew out his hand empty. "I find that is so with my money," he said, quietly. "I have very hard work to keep my small change. I haven't a nickel this morning."

Robert was silent with surprise. No money! "But, father—," he began.

"You will have to learn to keep track of your belongings. I have decided to keep track of my pennies, and I can't throw them away."

Robert knew it was useless to argue, and he turned and ran back to his room. They heard him turning over things and hurriedly searching. He was not a boy to whine.

That evening the subject of the pencils was not resumed, but as Robert sat by the fire, he broke out suddenly. "Father, I wish that marshy land down there by the tennis-court could be filled in. Sometimes we lose our balls over the net, and it's too wet to get them. Couldn't you have the men fill in the place with gravel or something and seed it over?"

His father laid down his paper and drew up near Robert's side of the fire. "Gravel or something," he said, "costs money, and the land would not yield anything but grass after that. Do you think it is right to throw away anything so valuable?"

"Throw away," asked Robert. "Yes, throw away property just as you throw away your pencils and your balls. How would you like to have me show you the fun there is in saving something?"

"I'd like it if it is fun," laughed Robert.

"I think it would be. Now I will give you all that low marshy place to use as you like. You can plant it with cranberry vines—just as the men are doing down on the big bog. You can do the work yourself, except for a little preparing of the land. All I will charge you for that labor is the lead-pencils you use between now and the time your money comes in from your crop. Every time I give you money for a pencil, we will set it

at the end of the year, just the time to begin. He was eager for the next Saturday to come, when he was to begin to set out his vines. These he obtained from his father's land. The vines were set out one foot apart and in squares of one foot. It was hard work, but Robert was not a boy to turn back from a task, and when it was done and the even rows laid out before him he was proud of his work. It was strange how pleasant it was to think about the crop that would come to him, and how easy it was to keep track of his pencils, and how easy it was to go without the taffy or the whistle and buy his own pencils when he had whittled them down to the smallest point.

The next year there were a few cranberries—just a few quarts that he sold to his mother, but which more than paid for any pencils furnished by his father.

He spent some time during the next year keeping the little bog in order, but as he was a whole year older, he did not mind the work.

On the third year the crop in the bog was better than for all previous years, and Robert watched every cranberry, as it were, with jealous eye. When September came and it was time to gather them, the little bog yielded three barrels of ripe red berries! Robert sold these with his father's crop at twelve dollars a barrel, and from the money thus earned he had to subtract but seventy-five cents for lead pencils. He had learned three things—to be careful of his belongings, to work for an object patiently, and to consider his father in the spending of money.—Youth's Companion.

#### NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Opinion in Britain that it will be Mr. John Sinclair.

A despatch from London says: The Daily Mail declares definitely that Mr. John Sinclair's elevation to the Peerage is merely preliminary to his appointment as Governor-General of Canada. This appears to be the general opinion in Liberal circles.

Four battalions of Austrian troops crossed the Montenegrin frontier, but were driven back.

## STEAMER FLORIDA LIBELLED

### Seized at New York for Sinking the Steamer Republic.

A despatch from New York says: Counsel for the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, owners of the White Star Line steamer Republic, on Friday filed a libel in the United States District Court against the steamer Florida of the Lloyd-Rubiano Line, which ran down and sunk the Republic off Nantucket lightship. Damages amounting to \$1,500,000 for the loss of the ship and \$500,000 for the loss of cargo and effects of the passengers and crew were claimed. It is asserted in the libel that the collision was due to no fault on the part of Captain Sealby of the Republic, but wholly to the fault of the Florida, which, it is alleged, did not keep a proper course, had no sufficient lookout, did not give proper whistles nor pay heed to the whistles of the Republic. It is

alleged further, that the Florida failed to indicate her changes of helm, that she was proceeding at an immoderate speed and did not stop or back her engines.

The Lloyd-Rubiano Societa di Navigazione, owners of the steamship Florida, also filed in the United States District Court a libel and petition for a limitation of liability against the Florida, her freight and passage money. The papers state that the collision was caused solely by the fault and neglect on the part of the Republic. The petitioners say that the damage value of the Florida now does not exceed \$224,000, and ask the court to fix the liability at not more than that amount.

After the filing of the papers in the proceedings United States Marshal Henkel seized the Italian vessel under a writ of attachment.

Hams—Light to medium, 13½¢ to 14¢; do., heavy, 12½¢ to 13¢; rolls, 10¢ to 11¢; shoulders, 10¢ to 10½¢; backs, 16¢ to 16½¢; breakfast bacon, 14½¢ to 15¢.

Lard—Tierces, 12½¢; tubs, 12½¢; pails, 13¢.

#### BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Peas, No. 2, 94 to 95¢; oats, Canadian Western No. 2, 47¢; extra No. 1 feed, 46½¢; No. 1 feed, 45½¢; Ontario No. 2, 46¢; Ontario No. 3, 45¢; Ontario No. 4, 44¢; No. 2 barley, 63½¢ to 63¢; Manitoba feed barley, 55½¢ to 56¢; buckwheat, 55½¢ to 56¢. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; Manitoba Spring wheat patents, seconds, \$5.10; Manitoba strong bakers', \$4.90; Winter wheat patents, \$5 to \$5.25; straight rollers, \$4.60 to \$4.70; do., in bags, \$2.15 to \$2.25; extra, in bags, \$1.75 to \$1.85. Feed—Manitoba bran, \$21 to \$22; Manitoba shorts, \$24; Ontario bran, \$21 to \$21.50; Ontario shorts, \$24 to \$24.50; Ontario middlings, \$21.50 to \$25; pure grain mouille, \$28 to \$30; mixed mouille, \$25 to \$27. Cheese—Finest western, 12½¢ to 12½¢; eastern, 12½¢ to 12½¢. Butter—Finest creamery, 27 to 27½¢; fresh receipts, 25½¢ to 26¢. Eggs—New laid eggs, 35 to 40¢; selected stock, 28 to 29¢; No. 1 stock, 25 to 26¢.

#### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Milwaukee, Feb. 2.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.11; No. 2 Northern, \$1.08 to \$1.09; May, \$1.07½ asked.

Rye—No. 1, 75½¢. Corn—May, 63¢ asked. Barley—Standard, 65¢; samples, 59½¢ to 63¢; No. 3, 60 to 62¢; No. 4, 59½¢ to 60¢.

St. Louis, Feb. 2.—Wheat—Cash, 62½¢; May, 65½¢; July, 65½¢.

Buffalo, Feb. 2.—Wheat—Spring firm; No. 1 Northern, earloads store, \$1.13½; Winter, firm. Corn Higher; No. 3 yellow, 64½¢; No. 4 yellow, 64½¢; No. 3 corn, 64¢; No. 4 corn, 63½¢; No. 3 white, 67½¢. Oats—Firm. Rye—No. 2 on track, \$1½¢.

#### CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Export—Market is firm for choice export steers and bulls. Butcher—An active demand for choice butcher cattle, and market firmer. The demand for good butcher cattle was active, and everything offering in this class was soon picked up at firm prices. Sheep and lambs—Better demand for ewes and lambs; market firm. Hogs—Select at \$6.40 f.o.b., and \$6.65, fed and watered. Steady demand for butcher cows. Good export steers and bulls wanted. Milch cows of good quality in demand; common not wanted. Good veal calves steady.

#### BIG JEWELLERY ROBBERY.

Mysterious Affair in Westmount That Baffles the Police.

A despatch from Montreal says: A robbery involving the loss of several thousand dollars' worth of jewellery was committed some time on Wednesday in the residence of Mrs. J. H. Stanford, who occupies suite sixteen in the Metcalfe Apartments, on Cote St. Antoine road, Westmount. Despite diligent investigations of the Westmount police no clue has yet been discovered which will lead to the apprehension of the burglar or burglars. There are no servants in the house, and so far the robbery is shrouded in mystery.

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#### THIEVES BUSY ON TRAINS.

Operations Between Buffalo and Hamilton.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., says: The Lehigh Valley and Grand Trunk Railroad detectives have been busy for the past several weeks trying to run down a gang of thieves who have been operating on the passenger trains of these roads between Buffalo and Hamilton. So far, as has been learned by the detectives, or at least from what they are willing to tell, the gang is making its rendezvous in this city. The modus operandi of the gang is to board pass through the train, size up the valises, and then when they are left unguarded when the train nears a station, the thief steps off the train with it and checks it at the station. He may or may not reboard the train, and perhaps make a second haul while making the same trip. The detectives say that the two companies have received a number of complaints recently, but the gang has so cleverly carried on its operations that the detection has thus far been impossible.

#### MARRIED ON A TRAIN.

New Departure in Matrimonial Ideas in Nova Scotia.

A despatch from Halifax says: Births and deaths are not uncommon happenings on railway trains hereabout, but marriages are a rarity. One occurred on the Sydney Express shortly after the train left Sydney, on Friday, both bride and groom being named McDonald, which was also the name of the clergyman. This is the first train marriage in Nova Scotia that the railway officials have record of. The ceremony was performed quietly while the other passengers looked on. The bride and groom were unattended.

#### MONTREAL SHAKEN.

Shock of Earthquake Alarms the Citizens.

A despatch from Montreal says: Montreal was shaken by an earthquake at 11.45 on Sunday night. People in all parts of the city were awakened by the shock, which was so sharp that it was believed to be an explosion. Men were sent out from the police stations to investigate. While the shock gave a scare to the inhabitants, no damage is reported.

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# CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

## HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

### Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

#### CANADA.

Mr. G. F. Rice, jeweller, dropped dead at Orillia, on Tuesday. Hamilton Council refused to pass the license reduction by-law.

The C. N. R. is asking Provincial aid towards extension in New Ontario.

The opening of the Quebec Provincial Legislature has been fixed for March 2.

The civil servants of the Province of Quebec are preparing for an increase in pay.

Toronto military messes, in view of the London conviction, may apply for club liquor licenses.

The late Mr. A. W. Hooper left fifty thousand dollars to the Montreal General Hospital.

Several Ancaster people have been bitten by a dog which, it is feared, is affected with rabies.

Wm. Seay was sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment, for attempting to kill his wife, in Toronto.

The western Premiers have replied to the grain-growers, finally deciding not to go into the elevator business.

Stove moulders at Hamilton' are said to have refused to accept a reduction in wages, and a strike is spoken of.

Father Forner was lost on the prairie in Saskatchewan, and drove two days in the storm before obtaining shelter.

The Ontario Government officials are surveying the townsites of Gowanda, which will be withdrawn from the forest reserve.

Emerson, Man., was visited by a destructive fire on Friday. The Alexandra block and several business establishments were burned.

Mr. Mackenzie King has presented an interesting report on the cotton mills of Quebec, in which the question of child labor is a feature.

Mr. E. J. Chamberlain has been appointed Vice-President and General Manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, succeeding Mr. Morse.

A movement for a civic federation has been started at London, Ont., to bring capital and labor into more friendly relations.

Some inquiries are being made about the steamer Hestia, said to have sailed from Glasgow for Halifax twenty-three days ago.

Arrangements are being made between the Corporation of Sault Ste. Marie and a company for the starting of large shipyards in the town.

The Wentworth County Council decided to take no action on a letter from the Inspector of Prisons and Charities ordering the erection of a county house of refuge.

John R. Ray was sentenced at Guelph to two years' imprisonment for setting fire to the barn of Mrs. McGuire. He pleaded in excuse that he had made love to the widow and had been rejected.

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# HEALTH

## FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

This disease, called also epidemic or epizootic stomatitis, or sore mouth, is primarily a disease of cattle and sheep, but it may attack man as well, and in almost every epidemic some of the human attendants of the cattle or drinkers of the milk suffer. The disease is extremely contagious, and often appears in localities where no previous case has been known, in accordance with the paradoxical law that the more contagious a disease is, the less is the need of actual contact in its spread, and the more mysterious often is its diffusion.

In the case of foot-and-mouth disease, for example, the fluid from the sores in the mouth contains the poison in very concentrated form. This fluid drips from the mouth of the cow or the sheep on to the grass, and is taken into the mouth of another animal grazing later on the same spot. But more than this; a bird may alight at the spot wet with the infectious saliva, or a rabbit or dog may brush some of it off in its fur as it runs over the place, and so may carry it to the next field, or even in the case of a bird, a pigeon, for example, to some field many miles distant.

The first symptoms in cattle are a slight trembling or chill, dulness, loss of appetite and stiffness. Soon the animal refuses to graze, evidently because of the soreness of the month, as well as by reason of the loss of appetite from the fever. The saliva drips from the mouth, and inspection shows the presence of innumerable little blisters, which soon break, leaving shallow ulcers.

At the same time there is a similar eruption on the feet, just above the horny hoof behind, and on the skin between the two halves of the hoof in front. These are also painful and the animal walks lame, and when standing continually shifts its feet.

The disease lasts about a week. Then the eruption ceases, the ulcers heal, appetite returns, and the animal is driven by hunger to make cautious attempts to eat a little. Improvement continues, and in young animals complete recovery obtains in a week or two; but in older animals convalescence is more protracted.

The disease may be transmitted to the human being by direct contact, but more often through the milk of a diseased animal, or through butter made from the cream of this milk. The disease in man runs about the same course as in animals. Recovery is the rule, but the attack may vary greatly in severity.—Youth's Companion.

## HEALTH HINTS.

To prevent a dry tickling cough when lying down, rub the nostrils well with vaseline or any pure grease. It will save the patient much annoyance and broken rest.

Bleeding from the nose may be stopped by plunging the feet and hands of the patient in water as hot as can be borne. This treatment, though very simple, seldom fails, even in severe cases.

When a patient is sick and a room cannot be thoroughly swept take a Turkish towel and wring

# NEW HOUSE OF COMMONS

## Various Denominations Are Represented About the Same as Last Parliament

A despatch from Ottawa says: An analysis of the personnel of the new House of Commons with respect to places of birth and religions gives the following interesting figures:—

In the last Parliament there were 200 native-born Canadians; in the new House the native-born number 204. There are six English-born as compared with four in the last House. Ireland sent four sons to the old House, but there are only two native Irishmen in the new House. In each House the membership included three men who were born in the United States. Scotland had three representatives in the last House; now it has only two. The new House

also includes one member who was born in South America.

By religions the figures are equally interesting:—The Roman Catholics are of exactly the same as in the old House, the figure in each case being 70. The Presbyterians number 46 in the new House; last year they had 47. The Methodist Church is represented by 50 in the new House, as against 50 in the last Parliament. The Church of England has 41 as against 42. The Baptists numbered eight in the former House; in this they number six. One addition to the religions is a Universalist. The Congregationalists are two, the same as last year, and there is one Lutheran and one Farrington Independent, just as in the last House.

## TRADERS BANK PROSPERITY.

It is very comforting to Canadians to review the history of the past eighteen months and compare the manner in which their country has come through the dangers of the recent panic, with the troublesome times experienced in the United States and other countries older but less fortunate from the banking standpoint. The perfections of the Canadian banking system and the services which it has rendered to the Dominion as a whole and to individual Canadians are not always adequately appreciated by the Canadian people. We are apt to accept as a matter of course such unobtrusive, smoothly working business institutions.

One of the greatest banks in this very excellent system of ours is the Traders Bank. In fact, in point of capital it is our sixth largest banking institution. The reputation of its management for conservative, save progressiveness has been amply borne out by the business of the 24th fiscal year which was completed on December 31st, 1905.

The Annual Shareholders' Meeting was held in the head office building, Yonge street, Toronto, on January 27th. The statement of the year's operations presented by Mr. Stuart Strathy, the General Manager, shows a position of exceptional strength and very large profits on the year's business. The high esteem in which the Traders Bank is held by the general public is evidenced by the large increase in deposits. This is particularly noteworthy in view of the disturbed financial conditions of the past twelve months.

The net profits of the past year amount to the large total of \$500,217.00, after making provision for bad and doubtful debts and reserving accrued interest. The amount, together with the premium of \$100 on the issue of new stock, and the balance, \$25,364.39, at credit of profit and loss account, brought forward from last year, gives a total of \$525,688.99. This was disposed of by the payment of four quarterly dividends at 7½ per annum, amounting to \$304,699.40, and by writing off \$20,000 from bank premises and furniture for depreciation and transferring to

# Fashion Hints.

## FADS AND FANCIES.

Black trimmings of green are surely effective.

The jabot is the most popular style of neckwear.

Violet velvet gowns are deemed elegant for calling.

Ottoman is used in the place of taffeta or satin.

For formal wear wool satins have a great vogue.

Skirts continue to grow narrower and longer.

It is all the rage just now to wear the hair parted.

The passion for colored blouses increases each day.

Yellow is to be worn combined with gray and black.

A new house jacket is made of silk and lamb's wool.

The overdress is in evidence made in short peplum style.

Sleeves are as close fitting as ever and certainly as long.

Pink continues to be a favorite color for evening wear.

Tucked tulle blouses are considered extremely smart.

Cherry colored linings are preferred to white in coats.

Both stripes and checks are shown in worsted cloths.

Handsome embroidered lingerie petticoats are worn again.

Pongee frocks in ivy green are counted ultra fashionable.

Deep borderings of fur are used in walking suits to add height.

The smartest turbans are trimmed merely with a flower or a bird.

Some of the finest neck ruches are hemmed with Valenciennes lace.

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#### GREAT BRITAIN.

London has been all week enveloped in a heavy blanket of fog. An autopsy has been performed in London on the heart of Pharaoh.

It is suggested in England that the Earl of Beauchamp may be Canada's next Governor-General.

Mrs. Carrie Nation was pelted with eggs while lecturing in Canterbury, England, Monday night.

The British Labor Congress at Portsmouth endorsed the Socialist platform and denounced tariff reform.

Right Hon. John Sinclair, Secretary for Scotland in the British Cabinet, has been raised to the Peerage.

An English syndicate has been formed to extract radium from pitchblend deposits of an old Cornish copper mine.

#### UNITED STATES.

Four men lost their lives in a fire in a hotel at Fort Worth, Texas.

Three men are dead at Fort Dupont, Del., from drinking denatured alcohol.

Four children lost their lives in a fire which destroyed their home near Pittsburgh, Pa.

Antonio Stuto of White Plains, N. Y., lost over forty relatives in the Calabrian earthquake.

The Warden of the Michigan State Prison has been arrested for accepting a bribe from a prison contracting firm.

A severe storm in the middle western States tied up railway traffic and crippled the telegraph service on Friday.

The Senate of the United States will amend the waterways treaty so as to provide for the division of the water-power in the St. Mary's River.

#### GENERAL.

Three Japanese spies have been arrested in Ecuador.

Benoit Constant Coquelin, the best known of French actors, is dead.

An unconfirmed Paris despatch tells that King Menelik of Abyssinia is dead.

A German book to be issued this week tells that the Kaiser's famous Kruger telegram of January 3, 1896, was really despatched at the Office.

#### GRIZZLY MOUNTAIN RESTLESS

##### Danger of Volcanic Eruption Near San Francisco.

A despatch from San Francisco, Cal., says: Grizzly Mountain, located in Lake county, about 75 miles north of San Francisco, is reported to be showing signs of eruption. The mountain is located in the St. Helena range, which abounds in volcanic signs, while the geysers near by spout hot water and steam.

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When a patient is sick and a room cannot be thoroughly swept take a Turkish towel and wring out of strong salt water and wipe the carpet all over. It will take up all dust and make the room clean and sweet without disturbing the patient or raising dust.

There is no more sure cure for an attack of faintness than a beauty squeeze. It immediately stimulates the blood vessels of the brain. In many persons fainting never goes so far as a loss of consciousness or loss of control of the limbs. And in those the sudden weakness is often brought to an end by a squeeze caused by nature herself without any external aid. A grain or two of pepper, snuff or tobacco introduced into the nose or tickling its interior lightly will usually insure a squeeze. These simple procedures, or others similar in character, may prove invaluable when smelling salts and other elegant aids are absent.

#### AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY.

M. C. C. James and Prof. Zavitz Speak at Cobourg.

A despatch from Cobourg says: Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and Prof. Zavitz, addressed the Counties Council on Wednesday. Mr. James gave an able address, showing the advantage of teaching agriculture in the high schools. The School Board, members of the Collegiate Institute and public school staffs, the Board of Trade, and others were present. Prof. Zavitz dwelt upon the advantages to be derived from reforestation. Northumberland county has 8,000 and Durham 7,600 acres of waste lands suitable for this. He showed how some foreign countries were deriving large revenue from lands reforested some years ago. A committee was appointed by the Counties Council, whose duty it will be to further the interests of agriculture in this district.

#### 265 KILLED, 716 INJURED.

Victims of Locomotive Explosions in Five Years.

A despatch from Washington says: In response to a Senate resolution, Chairman Knapp, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, has forwarded to that body a table showing the number of employees and passengers injured during the years 1902 to 1905, inclusive, from locomotive boiler explosions, to be 265 killed and 716 injured.

#### GRAIN CROP OF MANITOBA.

Provincial Report Estimates It at 113,058,188 Bushels.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The provincial crop report was issued by the Department of Agriculture on Wednesday morning. The total grain crop of the province is estimated at 113,058,188 bushels, compared with 99,010,985 bushels in the previous year. The total yield of wheat is placed at 49,252,559 bushels, an average of 17.28 bushels per acre. The total area under grain is given at 4,518,611 acres and the area under all crops at 4,957,495 acres.

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The amounts now on deposit have reached a total of \$25,385,117.02. The liquid assets of the Bank now amount to over 30% of the liabilities to the public, while the total assets have reached the large amount of \$31,559,590.

The address of the President, Mr. C. D. Warren, as well as that of the General Manager, Mr. Stuart Strath, reflected an optimism that is most encouraging and a caution that is admirable to the last degree. The shareholders and depositors of the Traders Bank are indeed fortunate in having as president of their institution a man of the business experience and great ability of Mr. Warren.

#### THREE GREAT ELEVATORS.

To Be Erected During Present Year at Fort William.

A despatch from Fort William says: Pile-driving on the foundation of the Thunder Bay elevator, situated a short distance from the Atikokan Iron Works, commenced on Tuesday, and a large force of men is already engaged on the work, it being the intention of the contractors, Messrs. Barnett & McQueen, to rush the work to completion at the earliest possible time. The site of the elevator is 1,000 feet from the shore line, though the water is nowhere more than two feet in depth. With the commencement of the Western Elevator Company's building in West Fort William and the work already going on on the Grand Trunk Pacific elevator this makes three large elevators which will be erected in the two cities during this year.

Cuba's second independence became a reality on Thursday, when the affairs of the island were placed in the hands of the newly-elected native officials.

## THE RAILWAY COMMISSION

### Each Member Will Have Special Charge of a District.

A despatch from Ottawa says: An important re-organization of the Railway Commission is announced by which the Dominion is divided into districts, each in special charge of one of the commissioners as to the routine applications, Chief Commissioner Mabee will, of course, have a general supervision over each district.

The Province of Ontario, with the exception of Port Arthur and the district west thereof, is placed under the immediate jurisdiction of Mr. D'Arcy Scott, the Assistant Chief Commissioner, and he will be assisted by Inspectors

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For facing sleeves fine pipings of velvet are taking the place of cords.

The new English mohair is soft and lacks the wiryness it once had.

Pearls are used in hat trimmings because they go well with ermine.

A new silk gauze cashmere is taking the place of the old time voile.

The different shades of amethyst are remarkably effective in stripes.

There is every indication that satin will be worn throughout the season.

Gendarme blue trimming an 'a' as tralkan make an effective combination.

#### TRADE WITH CANADA.

German Foreign Minister Speaks of a Possible Treaty.

A despatch from Berlin says: To the Budget Committee of the Reichstag, Foreign Secretary Von Schoen, in answer to a question concerning commercial relations with Canada, stated that everything possible had been done for the defence of German interests. It was not impossible that an opportunity would before long arise for the discussion of a commercial treaty, after the conclusion of the Franco-Canadian negotiations.

#### A MEDAL FOR BINNS.

French Government Will Recognize His Work.

A despatch from Paris says: The Government has decided to award a medal for life-saving to John Binns, of the Republic, for his fine conduct after the collision between that vessel and the Florida.

An eighteen-year-old boy has been condemned to death for murder in New Jersey.

Relations are strained between Chili and Peru, and a Chilean squadron has been ordered north.

The war cloud has returned to the region of the Balkans, and Bulgaria is mobilizing troops on the Turkish frontier.

James Ogilvie and James Clarke. The Provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia are allotted to Hon. M. E. Bernier, who will be assisted by Mr. E. C. Lalonde, inspector.

Commissioner S. J. McLean takes charge of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and that portion of Ontario west of Port Arthur, with Mr. W. S. Blythe of Winnipeg as inspector.

Alberta and British Columbia will be looked after by Commissioner Mills, assisted by Inspector M. J. McCaul.



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**BOYLE & SON:**

Early on Tuesday morning, fire was discovered in the house of James Irwin, in the east end of Sharbot Lake village, and before anything could be saved the building was consumed. Mr. Irwin, alone in the house, escaped in his night clothes. The fire broke out in the roof and likely from a defective chimney. The villagers turned out promptly, but could do little service. The building, frame, was valued at \$1,500. Mr. Irwin had a partial insurance. He is a drover. His family was absent.

Alexander Richardson, a wealthy and highly respected farmer of Leeds, died very suddenly Saturday morning. He had been out in the morning as usual attending to his stock and doing his work around the barn, after which he went into the house and lay down upon a couch to rest. Mrs. Richardson went upstairs to attend to her household duties and came down when she had finished, to be horrified with the sight of her husband lying on the couch a lifeless corpse. Deceased was 65 years of age and was a life resident of the locality. He was a member of Bethel Methodist Church at Wilestead, a prominent and successful farmer. Besides his wife, who was Miss Bruton, he leaves two sons, Frederick, who is married and lives on a farm adjoining his father's, Roy at home, and one daughter, Mrs. James Kyes residing in Lansdowne township, a short distance from the homestead.

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## PERSONALS

Mr. D. A. Valleau, of Oshawa, was a visitor in Napanee on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks and family left on Tuesday for the West where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. Hawley Wagar left on Monday for Hardesty, Alberta.

Miss I. Earle was in Belleville on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. M. Cambridge and daughter, Evelyn, spent Monday in Yarker with her mother, Mrs. Warner.

Mr. J. S. Ham spent Wednesday in Prescott and Thursday in Brockville, curling in the league games.

Mr. John Chatterton has added an elegant new winter bus to his livery equipment.

Messrs. J. S. Ham, C. I. Maybee, R. G. H. Travers, Herb Daly, Dr. Leonard, J. L. Boyes, W. C. Smith, Mr. Battle, were curling in Prescott on Tuesday and Brockville on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Rooks, left for her home in Elva, Man., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthonie Neville, of Regina, are renewing acquaintances in Napanee and vicinity.

Miss Myrtle Sexsmith, Vancouver, B. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Burrows.

Miss Downey, of Chicago, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. McN. Downey.

Mr. A. T. Harshaw made a trip to Perth Tuesday.

Mrs. D. W. Roblin, Dorland, spent a few days this week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roblin.

Miss H. E. Clark, of Kingston, is visiting Mrs. Warner, John street, this week.

Mr. W. S. Herrington attended court in Kingston Monday.

Mr. Frank Williams left for Chicago Thursday last.

Mrs. W. A. Baker has returned from a month's visit in Toronto.

Mr. M. S. Madole was in Toronto last week and was fortunate in securing the services of a first class tinsmith who comes highly recommended and having a large city experience in roofing, heating and shop work, will be able to supply all the requirements in those lines.

## DEATHS.

HAMBLY—At Napanee, on Friday, Jan. 29th, 1909, Margaret Hambly, beloved wife of Mr. Samuel Hambly aged 84 years, 9 months.

## Western Methodist Church

Quarterly services on Sunday next, commencing at 10 o'clock. The pastor is expected to take charge of the services morning and evening. The membership are all invited to be present. All welcome.

## Horse Races at Colebrooke.

Horse races will be held at Colebrooke, on Thursday, February 11th. There will be two races, a free-for-all, and a 2-50 class. The committee of management is Mr. Foster, A. Benn, M. Huffman, and Ira Salisbury, Sec-Treas.

## Books

Mr. Jas. Gordon having rented the store on John street for another month will be pleased to wait upon any who may care to call, and will gladly attend to any orders sent in by mail. He has still a good collection of excellent literature, etc., and is selling at reduced prices. Give him a call.

## Historical Society.

The next regular meeting of the Lennox and Addington Historical Society will be held in the Historical Hall, Library Building, on Friday evening, February 12th, at 8 o'clock. Professor J. L. Morrison of Queen's University, Kingston, will lecture, taking as his subject, "London in the Eighteenth Century." Professor Mac-

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FOR The prettiest flint glass lamp chimney that you have ever seen for the money at The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

The remains of the late John Wickham were brought to Napanee from Kingston on Friday and interred in the Riverside cemetery.

"In the matter of tea," perhaps you think you are being served as well as you can be, but have you tasted "Salada" Tea. It's the purest and most delicious tea in the world. All grocers sell it.

Remember the Anniversary Services of Trinity Methodist Church, Sunday, and Monday, March 7th and 8th.

At Lennox and Addington county council, Dr. McCarthy, Kingston, presented an account for \$50, for services to the poor of the county, before entering the Kingston institutions, for December and January. On motion the treasurer was authorized to send a cheque for \$25 each month to Dr. McCarthy, commencing with January.

Mr. D. S. Collier has completed the installation of his gas producer and engine and machine for cracking grain, and is ready to cater to the farmers and others who may have grain to crack. The engine and producer work very smoothly and with the large power at his command and the best machinery Mr. Collier should produce work second to none.

John A. Williams, of Kaladar township, died on Tuesday of last week, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robt. Cranston, Deseronto. Deceased was born in Ernestown township, near Odessa, seventy-eight years ago, and has lived in Kaladar since 1865. He was on a visit to his daughter when he was taken ill. The funeral took place at Northbrook church on Friday, Jan. 29th.

On Friday evening, last, Mrs. Samuel Hambley, East street, passed away, after but a couple of days' illness, aged eighty-four years. Deceased, whose maiden name was Margaret Dryden, has been a life-long resident of Napanee and vicinity. A family of nine children were born to them, four of whom survive, Mrs. Nelson Unger, Mrs. Frederick Creighton, Mrs. Milford Dupree and J. W. Hambley, Napanee. Deceased was beloved by her family and friends, a kind and thoughtful neighbor, ever helping the poor and needy. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon to Riverside vault.

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45 years of age and was a life resident of the locality. He was a member of Bethel Methodist Church at Wilstead. A prominent and successful farmer. Besides his wife, who was Miss Bruton, he leaves two sons, Frederick, who is married and lives on a farm adjoining his father's, Roy at home, and one daughter, Mrs. James Kyes residing in Lansdowne township, a short distance from the homestead.

### Did You Ever See The Saw.

Of all the saws I ever saw saw that saw saws better than any saw I ever saw saw. It was gummed and filed by W. J. Normile. Skates ground 15c. tf.

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### A Talk on Shakespeare.

The Epworth League of Trinity Church will hold a Literary evening, Monday, Feb. 15th. Mr. W. S. Herrington, K. C. has kindly consented to give a talk on Shakespeare and a very pleasant and instructive evening is assured. All are cordially invited to attend.

### Grand Success.

The entertainment given by St. John's church, Selby, on Wednesday evening was a grand success. The town hall was taxed to the utmost, even after chairs were brought to fill the aisles many had to stand. The evening was all that could be asked for, with full moon and good sleighing. The Rev. Dr. Purdy called upon Mr. Robt. E. Paul to act as chairman of the evening, and later, when the Rev. Mr. Dowdell, now rector of Sydenham, but lately of Selby, for a few words during intermission. All the numbers were well rendered. The panoramic flag drill, by the sixteen young ladies, being particularly picturesque, and some of the visitors at the "R. R. Ticket Office," very interesting. Miss Marguerite Hall gave the recitation by which she won the Royal Templars gold medal recently. Mr. Dudley Hill found many admirers and was as funny as usual. The help rendered by the Misses Hall, and Messrs. Chenoweth, Fitzgerald and McClennon, was very much appreciated. It was much regretted at the last moment that we were disappointed in not being able to obtain jackets for the military drill.

### Opera House To-Night.

"Garbed in her \$1000 cloth-of-gold directoire, Kathryn Osterman is a vision of billowy delight" is the way Winnifred Black describes the appearance of the brilliant comedienne in her new comedy offering "The Night of the play." Feminine interest goes out strongly to Miss Osterman's gowns. They are all elaborate. As for the play, the old saying "It is to laugh" must again be brought into use. All have to laugh, and it is only a question of how long and often one is compelled to laugh, for when the laughter-loving Kathryn throws back her head, tilts her chin to an elevation of 45 degrees, and the ripples of her mirth bubble forth and grow and swell into waves and billows of merriment, there is no use to resist. The bacillus of joy is in the air and one can escape it no more than one can escape during an influenza epidemic. Laughter is the keynote of the Osterman entertainment. It breaks out at the most unexpected times and places until sometimes there comes a vague wonder whether or not the clever star and her able assistants are going to overdo it and spoil the fun by too much of it. But fortunately it is said, they do not. Kathryn Osterman in "The Night of the Play" is universally declared a delight.

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### Historical Society.

The next regular meeting of the Lennox and Addington Historical Society will be held in the Historical Hall, Library Building, on Friday evening, February 12th, at 8 o'clock. Professor J. L. Morrison of Queen's University, Kingston, will lecture, taking as his subject, "London in the Eighteenth Century." Professor Morrison will illustrate his lecture with cartoons of the period. Those who have heard Professor Morrison lecture on "Sir Walter Raleigh" will remember the great treat then enjoyed. The meeting is open for the public. Entrance free and everyone welcome.

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### Fire at Gananoque.

At 3.30 Sunday morning in the store of Jos. McCauley, Turner block, corner of King and Stone streets, Gananoque, flames were discovered coming out of the plate glass windows. The fire spread fast. A heavy north wind was blowing, which sent the sparks over the buildings. The fire department played five streams of water on the building. The fire spread to the Opera House block, owned by W. G. Rogers. It looked at this time as if all King street would go. The Council called upon Mayor Cooper of Kingston and asked for a fire engine and firemen to assist. Within forty minutes Mayor Cooper had the engine loaded at Kingston Junction. It was then found that the firemen had the fire under control, and Mayor Cooper was notified. The Turner block, owned by W. Y. Boyd, is a three-storey brick building, occupied by Clifford Sire, druggist, stock \$15,000, insurance \$8,000, complete loss; Corrigan & Coy, dry goods, complete loss, insurance not known; Jas. McCauley, restaurant and billiard room, insured. In the second flat the Tiger hockey team had their club rooms; W. Y. Boyd, insurance office, and Professor Jackson, musical studio. On the third floor was the Colonial Theatre. Nothing was saved in the building. Insurance not known. The Grand Opera House, a concrete block building, and one of the most up-to-date opera houses in the Province, was completely destroyed. W. G. Rogers states he has \$8,000 insurance on the building. The building was not a year old, and cost \$30,000. Mr. Rogers' loss will be fully \$25,000. He had a meat store in the building, which is a total loss. Peter Brose, had a restaurant in the building, which is also a total loss. The Workmen and Canadian Order of Foresters had their hall over the stores in this block, and it, too, is a complete loss. The total loss is estimated at \$104,000.

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**Gold Medal Contest**

The first gold medal elocutionary contest of the season was held in the S. S. Hall, Trinity Church, Monday evening, Feb. 1st, under the auspices of the Epworth League. The programme was a large and choice one and thoroughly enjoyed by the many present. Each contestant gave her recitation in fine style and after careful consideration, the judges awarded the medal to Miss M. Hall, who recited "Poorhouse Nan." The judges were Mr. J. M. Denyes, Newburgh, Dr. C. E. Wilson and Rev. J. R. Conn, Napanee. Rev. G. W. McCaul presented the medal.

**MORVEN.**

Owing to the lack of snow, business is not very brisk around our little hamlet at present. The weather is sufficiently cold to hold the snow, if we had. Many are wishing for sleighing.

Two young daughters of Mrs. Henwood are ill with scarlet fever.

Many are complaining of colds and sore throat.

Alexander Miller is drawing hay to Kingston.

J. Hall has taken up the butchering business and has opened up a shop on Broadway, and is also marketing beef and apples, and other articles to Kingston.

Mrs. Unger was in Napanee attending the funeral of her mother.

Bert Smith, of Boston, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith.

Quarterly service will be held in the White church next Sunday morning.

**MARLBANK.**

The farmers are taking advantage of the good sleighing and are busy hauling timber, logs and wood to town.

**BELL ROCK.**

Rev. L. Wilkie Collins preached his farewell sermon here last Sunday.

Dr. Spankie visited the school here last week and was pleased with the progress of the pupils and the furnishing of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Veeley are ill with la grippe.

Louis Laeve has moved to Michigan. A little daughter has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark.

F. Simpkins, Marlbank, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. D. L. Amey fell on the ice last Thursday and fractured her arm near the wrist.

Visitors: Miss Loretta Finn, Wilkison, at J. Timmons'; Rev. J. W. Jones, Tamworth, at J. Yorke's.

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**STELLA.**

Things have been lively in this "Island City" recently. There were, to begin with, the Christmas festivals by all the churches; then dances and suppers by the Orange lodges; ice boating and hockey on the bay; and social parties every now and then. Among the latest events worthy of notice, may be mentioned, a fine concert given by the young people of the Presbyterian church and their friends the first of a series of "At Homes" to be held during the winter by the Farmers' Institute. It was held in the town hall and largely attended. Rev. Dr. Porter gave the address of the evening, and songs and recitations were contributed by Miss Mackenzie, Dr. Caran, Mr. Cook and others. The next meeting is to be February 6th.

On the 27th ult., Mr. and Mrs. Glen celebrated their golden wedding, and were the recipients of an address, a complimentary banquet and many presents.

The great event of the week was the dramatic entertainment held by the Stella Literary and Dramatic Society, under the auspices of the Methodist church. The play was "The Corner Store", given by nine performers, in four acts, with appropriate scenery and costumes. It was admirably staged and acted, and being full of rich humor and pure Christian sentiment, and free from vulgarity, gave unqualified satisfaction to the largest audience seen in Stella for years. Proceeds exceeded \$50.

Dr. Girvin returns to the west in a few days, to the very great regret of the Stella people. During his all-too-brief visit, he has thrown himself headlong into all our church and social life, and rendered invaluable aid.

**DENBIGH.**

Mr. George Peter Rodgers, a victim of consumption, who had been ill a long time and not able to work any more for about a year, died on January 27th at the residence of his widowed mother, Mrs. A. McGowan, at the age of 31 years. The funeral was held on Jan. 29th at the Methodist church and cemetery, and was attended by a very large number of sympathizing friends.

On January 29th, Mr. Wm. C. Plotz, peacefully and quite unexpectedly passed away, after a very eventful life, at the residence of his adopted son, Mr. Philip Plotz. His death was due to heart failure. He reached the ripe old age of nearly 83 years. Owing to a severe fall he had some time ago he was of late not so robust as usual, but not actually sick. A few hours before his death he complained of not feeling well and said he would lay down and rest a little. In the evening Mr. Philip went to ask him if he would join the family at the supper



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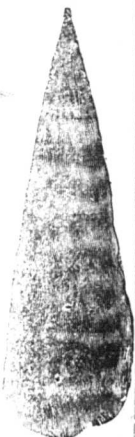
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# MARLBANK.

The farmers are taking advantage of the good sleighing and are busy hauling timber, logs and wood to town.

John Hughes intends starting his saw-mill in a short time, as he has quite an amount of wood on hand for this season.

It has been pretty quiet here for some time owing to the cement works shutting down.

William Kimmitt, who has been afflicted for some time with throat trouble, we are sorry to say, is not improving any.

The old Southerland Singers will give an entertainment in the Hall, on Saturday, February 6th, which we hope will be largely attended.

Quite a number have left our town during the last few months.

Mr. Fitchett one of our oldest and most respected citizen's has moved his family to Point Ann where he has secured a situation. Mr Fitchett came to this place several years ago, his occupation being that of general blacksmith, which position he ably filled. His winning ways have won to himself a host of friends in this place who are sorry to part with him. Owing to bad health he was compelled to give up his blacksmithing and take up other employment. The young people of Marlbank were very sorry to part with their daughter, Miss Clara, she being loved, honored and respected by all who knew her for her sterling piety and strict integrity. A farewell party was given at her home on Saturday evening and a large number of young people gathered to bid her farewell, and also to show their great respect by way of presents and otherwise. On Monday evening Mrs. Dr. Burrows presented her with a valuable present. Mr. W. J. Wilson, who is always ready to fall in line, also gave her a nice present before leaving.

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On the 31st day of January, death claimed the little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. McCoy at the tender age of 5 months. The funeral was held Tuesday at the Methodist church and cemetery.

Our Reeve, J. S. Lane, Esq., was out in Napanee last week attending the first session of the County Council for this year.

Otto Stein, who was engaged in one of the Lumber Camps near Sault Ste Marie until lately has arrived home again.

Miss Elsa Falk, until lately of Arnprior, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Falk, but intends to leave again soon for Berlin, Ont. A couple of other farmers daughters from here will likely accompany her to try Town life for a while.

# The Best Going.

We have made clubbing arrangements with "The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine," of London, Ont., and are able to make a price of \$2.25 for The Napanee Express and "The Farmer's Advocate," the best agricultural and home paper on this continent.

# A GIRL'S INFLUENCE.

A girl can always greatly influence a young man, either for good or evil. I never fully realized the truth of this until a short time ago. An interesting experience of my own has shown me what the girls could do if they would.

I was visiting friends in another city, and was invited out one evening to a party. At the gathering I met a young man in whom I was at once deeply interested. He looked very delicate, his voice was husky, and every now and then he coughed.

We began to converse and, after a few questions from me, he told me that he was only 18, but that he had smoked cigarettes for four years. He added that they had ruined his voice. He said that the girls of the crowd had never objected when the boys wished to smoke, and that some of the mothers would even ask the boys to the smoking room.

Here was a boy who seemed to have had good home training, but who had started to smoke at an early age, and who had unfortunately been thrown with a crowd that encouraged him in what was wrong. Here was a case where girls had permitted themselves to exert a bad influence.


We discussed the cigarette question for some time. He finally confided to me that he wished he could "break off." Then he hesitated and said: "I wish some nice girl in the crowd, one whom I liked would only take a stand against smoking, and help me to stop. I really need encouragement."

These few earnest words, spoken by a cigarette-loving boy, certainly show what influence the girls could have. This boy had been in the midst of a smoking crowd for four years, and yet a few of the right kind of words had made him wish to "break off."

We continued to talk, and he finally told me that he would stop the next day, and would not smoke for a year. I encouraged him all I could. Of course, he may not be strong enough to keep his promise, as the old influence may sweep his good resolves away, but be that as it may, I feel very well repaid for my efforts, and shall continue to try to exert the best influence I can.

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# ODESSA.

Several from here attended the twenty-fifth anniversary wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose, at Bath, on Saturday night, Jan. 23rd.

About twenty young people from Kingston drove to Lieut.-Col. Clyde's, Odessa, on Thursday night and spent the evening with his daughter, Miss Flossie, who has been attending the Kingston Business College, and, we are pleased to say, has successfully passed her examination.

The woman's missionary society met at Mrs. P. A. Mabey's on Thursday afternoon last. Light refreshments were served and the amount realized was nearly \$4.

The funeral services of the late W. S. Hegadorn was held at the Free Methodist church on Saturday afternoon, by the Rev. Charles Goodrich.

The Odessa Citizens' band gave an enjoyable concert in the town hall on Saturday night and realized a neat little sum for their treasury.

Harry Lee had the misfortune to loose a valuable horse through sickness.

The ice harvesting is on now and several are laying in a good supply while it is in first class condition.

A. S. Kimmerly will sell 25ct pkg. Banner or Saxon Oats 20c; Salada black or green tea 25c. or 25¢ off; Handy Ammonia 8c; 50 clothes pins 5c; 22 Nutmegs 5c; Redpath's best granulated sugar \$4.70 per 100; Royal Yeast Cake 4c; Electric Stove Paste 5c; Black Jack 8c. box; 4 pkg. Corn Starch 25c; Coal Oil 13c. gal; Cow Brand Soda 4c. Our 25c. Tea has no equal in this town. Pressed hay wanted, also good oats.